

THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

AND PILOT

VOL. XXXIX. No. 167.

BRYAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1915

PRICE: \$1.00 Per Annum.

GERMANIC FORCES ARE MAKING BIG INROADS

London Reports the Capture of 8,500 Serbian Prisoners by the Germans and Bulgarians With Twelve Cannon—Winston Churchill Explains in the House of Commons His Reasons for Resigning His Seat in the British Cabinet. Churchill Said if Any Operations Were Ever worth Carrying Out, Regardless of the Loss of Life, the Carrying of the Dardanelles Were. Berlin Claims Russians Again Driven Back—An English Earl Was Killed in Battle.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 15.—The capture of 8,500 Serbians by Bulgarians and Teutons was reported today by Berlin. Seven thousand were reported taken by the Bulgarians with seven cannon. Five cannon and 1,500 prisoners were taken by the Teutons.

Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned last week from the British Cabinet, today told the House of Commons that the proposal to send an army to the relief of Antwerp originated with Earl Kitchener and the French government. Churchill was outlining the reasons for his resignation and explaining his administration of the admiralty, of which he was formerly first lord.

Mr. Churchill said that if any operations in the history of the world were worth carrying through with utter disregard of life, the Dardanelles operations were.

Mr. Churchill was severely criticised following the Antwerp expedition, which was made by marines, many of whom had to flee to Holland, where they were interned.

CLAIM DEFEAT OF RUSSIANS.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, Nov. 15.—Defeat of the Russians in Galicia was announced today by the War Office, which says the troops of General von Linsingen drove back the Russians from the Styr river, clearing the entire west bank.

ENGLISH EARL KILLED.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 16.—James Ogilvie Grant, Earl of Seafield, has been killed in action in France.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, Nov. 15.—The War Office reports a renewal of heavy fighting with the throwing of hand grenades on the Western front following the severe fighting Sunday.

NEGRO EDUCATOR CLAIMED BY DEATH

Booker T. Washington Succumbed at Tuskegee From Nervous Breakdown.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 15.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee Institute, died of a nervous breakdown early Sunday at his home here, four hours after his arrival from New York.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last week while he was in the East. He realized that the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south to bear out his oft-expressed statement that he had been "born in the South and expect to die and be buried in the South."

He reached his home Saturday at midnight and died at 4:40 o'clock Sunday morning.

Specialists who had examined Washington said he was suffering from nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries.

He is survived by his widow, three children and four grandchildren. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

The funeral will be held at Tuskegee Institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved his money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered General Armstrong's school there and worked his way through the academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute, where he remained until 1881, when he organized an industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death.

The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings valued at half a million dollars.

TEXAS GRIPPED BY SEVERE BLIZZARD

Twenty Above Zero Reported at Ballinger—May Freeze Again Tonight.

[By Associated Press.] Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—Freezes reported from various parts of Texas, was the severest at Ballinger, which registered twenty degrees above zero, according to reports reaching here today. Continued cold weather is predicted tonight.

PREPARING FOR WORK.

Messrs. Abney and McCormick, to whom the contract was awarded for the engineering work connected with building good roads in road district No. 1 of this county, have established an office in the second story of the Smith building over the city National Bank. They are preparing to begin the preliminary work and are organizing their crews and making other necessary preparations. They expect to begin work tomorrow.

REV. TALLY RETURNED.

As forecasted in these columns yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. T. Tally was returned by the Texas Conference to the pastorate of the church in Bryan. Rev. Tally has endeared himself, not only to his own church, but to the entire Christian community, and all are rejoiced that he and his family are to continue with us. Rev. E. L. Shettles was continued as presiding elder of this, the Navasota district. Rev. Jesse Thompson was returned to the Brazos County mission, and Rev. Joseph Dobbs to the Bryan Bohemian mission. Rev. G. W. Riley was assigned to the Millican circuit.

ANOTHER BIG JUMP IN CRUDE OIL

[By Associated Press.] Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 15.—The price of Oklahoma oil today was advanced to \$1 a barrel, an increase of 19 cents. The increase Saturday brought the value from 80 cents to 90 cents.

WARREN WILL NOT OPPOSE FERGUSON

Former Senator From Terrell Enters Denial and Says He Has Retired From Politics.

[By Associated Press.] Terrell, Tex., Nov. 16.—Former State Senator Robert L. Warren today announced that he is in no sense a candidate for Governor or any other office. The statement was made in response to published reports that he was being considered as the prohibition gubernatorial candidate in the next campaign. Senator Warren declares he has retired from politics.

DALLAS RESERVE BANK IN LEAD

Earned the Largest Net Profits of Any Bank in the Federal Reserve System.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Nov. 16.—The Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas during October earned more net profits than any other regional bank in the Federal reserve system, according to a statement issued today by the Federal Reserve Board. The Dallas bank's net earnings for October were \$16,772. Richmond was second in net earnings with \$16,739. New York's gross earnings of \$30,478 was the greatest; Richmond second in gross earnings with \$26,872, and Dallas third with \$26,642. Dallas' expenses were not so high as at Richmond. Chicago's gross earnings were \$25,232.

NEW YORK'S MAYOR HAS APPENDICITIS

[By Associated Press.] New York, Nov. 16.—Mayor Mitchell today was reported in a satisfactory condition, following an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

ALBERT COX TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Shot Himself to Death With a Rifle Because of Domestic Trouble.

[By Associated Press.] Snyder, Tex., Nov. 16.—Albert Cox, a young farmer living near Camp Springs, east of here, killed himself late yesterday with a rifle. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause.

PROXY WEDDING DID NOT STICK

Denver Girl Married to Java Man by Proxy Did Not Like Tropical Climate.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 16.—The proxy wedding enacted here last January between Miss Eugenia Campbell of this city and John Peter Scholton of Java, has been allowed to stand unconfirmed because the bride did not like the climate when she reached the tropical island. The ceremony was performed with David H. Fouse, a newspaper man, as proxy for the real bridegroom, who went through a similar ceremony in Java. Confirmation of the vows was necessary by the Dutch law governing Java to render the marriage valid.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton has been received in the local warehouses this season as follows:

Lawrence warehouse	5,575
Brick warehouse	4,117
Union warehouse	3,646

Total 13,338

Cottonseed, \$32 per ton.

Bryan spots, 11c, middling basis.

Report this date last year:

Lawrence warehouse	6,120
Brick warehouse	4,917
Union warehouse	3,127

Total 14,164

FORCED BACK BY BULGARIANS AT TWO PLACES

Retirement of French Indicates Their Advance Has Been Checked for the Present at Least. Bulgarians Were Repulsed With Heavy Losses in Attack Along Cerna River—Greece Has Modified Order as to Troops Driven Across Greek Border and Serbians, French and English Will Be Treated Alike—None of Them Will Be Disarmed—Japanese Ship Suspected of Taking Arms to Indian Mutineers, Taken in Charge By French Cruiser. American Doctors and Nurses Leave for War Zone.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 16.—The French troops in Southern Serbia have been forced to retire at two points by the Bulgarians, according to a dispatch from Salonika today. The fighting was described as severe and the French retirement is taking place within twelve miles of the Greek border in the vicinity of Gradisce.

The Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed with heavy losses, says the dispatch.

Greece is reported to have modified its attitude somewhat in favor of the entente allies in the problem of the treatment of soldiers who might be driven across the border from Serbia, says a dispatch from Athens. Greece's first proposal to disarm all troops of Serbia that might be driven across the border, but not to disturb those of England and France, has been

abandoned and all allied troops will be treated alike. The French minister at Athens made strong objections to the former plan.

JAPANESE SHIP SUSPECTED.

[By Associated Press.] Peking, Nov. 16.—The Japanese steamship Iro has been taken into Saigon Bay by a French cruiser under suspicion of transporting munitions to mutineers in India, according to advices reaching the French minister here today.

DOCTORS AND NURSES TO WAR.

[By Associated Press.] Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16.—Thirty-six surgeons and thirty-six nurses, comprising the second Harvard unit, will leave here late today to sail tomorrow for hospital service in the war zone.

BIG BULGARIAN FORCE REPORTED ENDANGERED

Combined Action of Serbs and French Has Endangered Large Bulgarian Army—The Bulgars Suffered Heavy Losses and Reported Demoralized—French Cavalry Raids Clearing Large Territory of Bulgars—Allies Arriving in Large Numbers Daily at Salonika and Rushed Into Serbia—Turks Claim Their Batteries Have Driven Off British Warships at the Dardanelles—The Italians Claim Progress—They Have Also Decided to Fit Out and use Interned Vessels in Italian Ports—Germans Captured 1,100 Serbian Prisoners. German Kaiser to Visit Sofia, Bulgaria and Constantinople—Italian Steamer and Two British Steamers Torpedoed—Greece May Join Germanic Powers.

[By Associated Press.] Salonika, Nov. 13.—The entire Bulgarian force west of Vardar has been endangered by a simultaneous Serbian and French offensive, according to news received here from the front.

In the Supagora district the Serbs have inflicted heavy losses and demoralized the invaders.

Two French cavalry raids have cleared the ground between Krivolak and Vele.

Allied reinforcements are arriving at Salonika daily and then rushed into Serbia.

REVIEW OF WAR SITUATION.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 13.—Constantinople declares the Turkish batteries on the Gallipoli Peninsula have driven off the allied monitors and other warships attempting to bombard the coast.

The Italians claim further progress in the Isonzo and Carso regions, but Vienna denies this.

Berlin says the Germans are continuing the pursuit of the Serbians southeast of Krusevac and that the Teutons have crossed the Jastrebac Mountains, taking 1,100 prisoners.

A Genoa dispatch states that Italy has decided to fit out and use the interned liners now in Italian ports.

Dr. Cecile Grell, an American on the Ancona, is quoted as saying the Ancona was shelled by an Austrian submarine while the passengers were taking to the boats. A Tunis dispatch says the survivors testified the submarine chased the Ancona's boats containing passengers, capsizing some of them. German and Austrian sources are still without information on the incident.

The French official statement tells of spirited hand grenade fighting on the Western front.

KAISER VISITS CAPITALS.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 13.—Emperor William passed through Orsova, Hungary, Thursday, en route to Sofia, where he will visit King Ferdinand two days, then inspect the German armies invading Serbia, after which he will visit Constantinople, according to a Copenhagen dispatch.

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 13.—(Official.)—The British submarine 20 was sunk in the Dardanelles. Nine of her crew are prisoners.

ITALIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

[By Associated Press.] Rome, Nov. 13.—The Italian steamer Firenze has been sunk by a submarine and six of her passengers and fifteen of the crew are missing.

BULGARIA TO BECOME CATHOLIC

[By Associated Press.] Naples, Nov. 13.—The Mattino says that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has informed Pope Benedict that Bulgaria after the war will become a Catholic country. The head of the Bulgarian Church is not opposed, provided the Pope is willing to recognize the Orthodox Bulgarian prelates. The Bulgarians' National faith is now the Orthodox Greek Church.

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 13.—The British steamship Sir Richard Awdrey has been sunk. Nothing is known of her crew. The British steamer Den of Crombie was also sunk. Her crew was saved.

HINDENBURG AND KAISER DISAGREE

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 13.—A Petrograd dispatch says at a recent meeting between Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, the Emperor demanded that Riga and Dvinsk be captured at any cost. Von Hindenburg refused to make another attempt, announcing that he would resign if the Emperor continued to insist.

GREECE MAY JOIN GERMANS.

[By Associated Press.] Rome, Nov. 13.—A Salonika dispatch says that four German officers, just before the landing of the allied troops there, spent three days motorizing in the Salonika district and they were taken to Athens on a Greek torpedo boat. It is asserted they constituted a special mission to establish relations between Athens, Constantinople, Bucharest and Sofia.

ALLIES WORRIED OVER GREECE.

[By Associated Press.] London, Nov. 13.—The uneasiness shown by the entente allies over the attitude of Greece was increased today over the news that an Austrian-Hungarian diplomatic mission had arrived at Athens to regulate the political and military situation between the central powers and Greece.

MARSHAL RELEASED ON \$1,000 BOND

Killed Man He Was Attempting to Arrest and Says It Was an Accident.

[By Associated Press.] Sweetwater, Tex., Nov. 15.—Marshal Buck Johnson today was released on a \$1,000 bond, following the killing Saturday night of Walter Howard, whom he was attempting to arrest on a minor charge. Johnson declares the killing was accidental and occurred when his pistol was discharged during a scuffle between him and the prisoner.

PRESIDENT WILSON WAS MAGNANIMOUS

Ordered Man Restored Who Was Fired for Criticising the President's Engagement.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson today instructed Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate George Burkett, removed as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., because he criticised the President for his engagement to marry. The President said Burkett should not be discharged because of the criticism. Other charges, if any, are not affected by the President's order.

GIVING EMPHASIS TO DIVERSIFICATION

Farm Demonstrator Urges Farmers Not to Abandon Diversification and Go Back to All-Cotton.

A year ago there was a great deal of interest being taken by the farmers and others throughout the county in what was then called the diversification and marketing movement that had been started and partially organized. This movement, according to the judgment of the writer, was one of the most important that has ever been started among the people of Brazos County. For different reasons this organization was never completed. Consequently, the marketing branch of it has not amounted to anything scarcely, from the fact that the farmers have made very little organized effort toward marketing their produce. But according to the way I see it, the diversification movement has been worth thousands of dollars to the people of the county. Not only to Brazos County, but to the whole State.

Last year, it will be remembered, we had nearly 24,000 bales of cotton marketed in Bryan. We had over four million bales in the State. Right in connection with that big crop the people were in the worst financial strain they have ever been. The conditions were awful, such as none of us ever want to see again. From the pressure of those hard times the farmers were forced (I use the word "forced" advisedly, for that was the only thing that ever could have made them change) to diversify their crops and reduce their cotton acreage. Now notwithstanding we have had more calamities and unfavorable seasons to contend with this year than any year any of us ever saw, still the whole scheme of diversification has worked like a charm, and notwithstanding we are going to market about ten thousand bales of cotton less than we did last year, the people are in a hundred per cent better shape than they were at that time. In the last thirty days the writer has interviewed many farmers throughout the county in regard to how they were coming out with the present year's work. Many of these men have answered, "All right." While numbers of them have told me they are in "hard shape" and are not going to get out of debt, but without a single exception they have told me it was last year's debts that were causing them the trouble; that so far as the present crop is concerned they would have come out ahead, but having to carry heavy debts from last year they were again to be hard pressed through another year.

And right here is where the danger is going to come in. These same men who got in debt last year and are having to make all kinds of shifts to get these debts carried over another year are going to be very greatly tempted under the present good price of cotton and cottonseed to leave off diversification and go back and plant the "whole earth" in cotton again. My farmer friends, in the name of all reason, don't do this. If you do, it will be almost equivalent to suicide. Resolve right now and start right now to prepare your land to plant a sufficient acreage in diversified crops to insure you a bountiful supply of the things you need at home. And then plant what cotton you can cultivate easily, and well, and you will come out all right.

The most fatal thing and the greatest calamity, as I see it today, would be for the people of the State and the south to plant a large acreage in cotton next year to the neglect of other crops that bring prosperity and happiness to our Southern homes. It does seem to this writer that the condition of the people of this section today with a short cotton crop, compared to the condition of the same people a year ago with a large cotton crop, would be an object lesson sufficient to teach any farmer on earth which would be the better for him to do. A. W. BUCHANAN, County Demonstration Agent.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR COW.

1,205.091 Pounds of Butter Fat Produced by Animal.

[By Associated Press.] Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 12.—The world's championship for the production of butter fat by a single cow in a year has been won by Duchess Skylark Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian, according to an announcement made here Thursday.

The cow produced a total of 1,205.091 pounds of butter fat; gave 27,161.7 pounds of milk in the year; gave 581.1 pounds of milk and 34.36 pounds of butter in seven days; maintained an average butter fat record of 4.32 per cent; ate less than 20 pounds of grain a day; consumed only grains within practical reach of every dairyman and remained in perfect

health throughout the test period.

The tests were made on a farm near this city under the supervision of 14 experts from the Wisconsin and Minnesota experiment stations.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 11.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production and prices for the State of Texas and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), United States Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

Corn.

State—Estimate this year, 176,000,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 124,800,000 bushels; price, November 1, to producers, 56c per bushel; year ago, 77c.

United States—Estimate this year, 3,090,000,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 2,673,000,000 bushels; November 1 price, 61.9c per bushel; year ago, 70.6c.

Wheat.

State—Estimate this year, 21,080,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 14,066,000 bushels; price, November 1, to producers, 106c per bushel; year ago, 97c.

United States—Estimate this year, 1,002,000,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 891,000,000 bushel; November 1 price, 93.1c per bushel; year ago, 97.2c.

Oats.

State—Estimate this year, 39,060,000 bushels; price, November 1, to producers, 40c per bushel; year ago, 47c.

United States—Estimate this year, 1,517,000,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 1,141,000,000 bushels; November 1 price, 34.9c per bushel; year ago, 42.9c.

Potatoes.

State—Estimate this year, 2,990,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 2,684,000 bushels; price, November 1, to producers, 107c per bushel; year ago, 108c.

United States—Estimate this year, 359,000,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 405,921,000 bushels; November 1 price, 60.8c per bushel; year ago, 52.8c.

Sweet Potatoes.

State—Estimate this year, 5,280,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 5,252,000 bushels; price November 1, to producers, 70c per bushel; year ago, 97c.

United States—Estimate this year, 66,600,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 56,574,000 bushels; November 1 price, 63.7c per bushel; year ago, 76.3c.

Rice.

State—October 1 forecast this year, 7,432,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 8,102,000 bushels.

United States—October 1 forecast this year, 26,251,000 bushels; final estimate last year, 23,649,000 bushels.

Cotton.

State—The September 25 condition, applied to the estimated acreage, forecast a production of approximately 3,117,000 bales (500 pounds, gross), compared with final census report last year of 4,592,112 bales. Price, November 1, to producers 11.7c per pound; year ago, 6.2c.

United States—The September 25 condition, applied to the estimated acreage, forecast a production of approximately 10,950,000 bales (500 pounds, gross), compared with final census report last year of 16,135,000 bales; price, November 1, to producers, 11.6c per pound; year ago, 6.3c.

More detailed data concerning crop production, quality and prices will be published in "The Monthly Crop Report" of the United States Department of Agriculture.

CISCO BANK CLOSED DOORS.

Comptroller of Currency Made Announcement at Washington.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, Nov. 11.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced last night that the Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Cisco, Texas, had closed its doors. The bank's capital is \$50,000, and its deposits at the time of the last examination \$90,000.

"The bank had been called upon several weeks ago to make good an impairment of capital," said the Comptroller's Department. "Its failure is the result of disregard of reserve requirements, excessive and real estate loans."

WARSHIP MET STANDARD.

The Nevada Completed Tests Given by Government.

[By Associated Press.] Boston, Nov. 11.—The superdreadnought Nevada completed her official trials yesterday and, according to her builders, filled all government requirements.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Darby and Miss Lillie Pyles. John Hand and Miss Mary Zimek. John Lewis and Alice Lee Lawson.

REPORTS OF GERMAN ADVANCES PARTLY DENIED

London Papers Believe It Was a German Submarine That Sank the Ancona Rather Than an Austrian—Some of the Passengers Say the Ship Was Warned—Serbian Situation Said Not to be as Bad as Previously Reported. Heavy Firing Heard at Kiel Harbor and Believed to be British Submarine Attack on German Warships—Ancona's Captain Says Vessel Was Not Warned—A British Steamer Was Torpedoed—Bulgarians Take 4,000 Serbian Prisoners—Bulgarians Leave Babuna and Are Concentrating Before French at Cerna.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 11.—Many London newspapers editorially express the opinion that it was a German submarine which sank the Ancona.

Accounts by some of the survivors say the ship was not sent to the bottom without warning.

German troops have evacuated the forest district west of Piga because it has been transformed into swamps by rains.

The Serbian front news is vague, but it is denied the Germans have occupied the entire line from Krivelo to Krivolak, as reported yesterday.

The Serbians have reached the Kutchanik defile and occupied the railway by which the Bulgarians bound from Uskup to Prisrend have advanced.

The Serbian government has been moved to Krushevo, east of Perlepe. Nothing important was reported from the other fronts.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

[By Associated Press.]

Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—Violent cannonading has been heard in the vicinity of Fehmarnburg in the Baltic Sea, thirty-seven miles east of the entrance to Kiel harbor. It is believed to be a British submarine attack on the German warships.

ANCONA NOT WARNED.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 11.—A Tunis dispatch says the Ancona commander, who reached there Thursday, declares the Austrian commander gave the Ancona no signal to stop, the first sign of the presence of a submarine being shells fired from a distance of five miles, which grazed the steamer Ancona, which stopped dead.

The Ancona's captain says subsequently a shell hit the boats that were ready for launching, killing and wounding many passengers in the boats and on the deck. Some passengers, who were thrown into the water, approached the submarine, but were repelled. The final shells and torpedoes were fired from a distance of 300 yards.

BETHLEHEM STEEL PLANT BURNED

Guns Valued at Thousands of Dollars Destroyed in Blaze Caused by a Short Circuit.

[By Associated Press.]

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 11.—Fire early Wednesday destroyed the No. 4 machine shop of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Machinery and war material in the building was said to be worth millions of dollars.

The value of the guns alone in the shop is said to be several million dollars. There were about 1,000 machines of different kinds in the building, and it is estimated their value was several million dollars.

The burned shop was 250 feet wide, 700 feet long and four stories high. On these four floors 2,050 men were employed in the day and night shifts. About 800 men were at work when the fire started and so rapidly did it spread that some employees had to make their escape by means of ropes. As far as is known there was no loss of life.

Recently the burned building was rebuilt and equipped at a cost said to be \$3,000,000. It was given over to the manufacture of guns of various caliber for the United States, England and her allies and some 800 of

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 11.—The British steamship Caria has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

DEATH LIST NOT SO GREAT.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 11.—Fewer than one hundred and fifty lives were lost on the Ancona, according to consular advices. The missing today stood at one hundred and forty-nine, but it was confidently believed more would be reported saved.

Secretary of State Lansing today instructed that statements be taken from survivors wherever they land. Officials here are greatly concerned because of the possibility that there were American victims.

LAURINE AMONG MISSING.

[By Associated Press.]

Naples, Nov. 11.—Pasquale Laurine, an American, is among the Ancona missing, according to information received here today.

ENGLAND'S WAR COMMITTEE.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 11.—England's new war committee of the Cabinet during the temporary absence of Earl Kitchener will consist of Premier Asquith, Arthur J. Balfour, David Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar-Law and Reginald McKenna.

BULGARS TAKE SERB PRISONERS.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Bulgarian troops have crossed the Morava river in Serbia at several places, according to the official statement, and in the mountains south of Western Morava 4,000 Serbian prisoners were taken.

BULGARIANS RETIRE.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Nov. 11.—A Salonika dispatch says the Bulgarians have retired from Babuna, Serbia, and are now concentrating before the French torpedoes were fired from a distance interfering with the operations.

these guns were in process of manufacture when the fire broke out.

The fire resulted from a short circuit.

The fire was extinguished Wednesday afternoon, when it was estimated officially that the damage would total between \$1,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

TEXAS GINNERS' REPORT.

648,252 Bales Were Ginned During Month of October.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—The State Department of Agriculture Thursday announced the summary of ginner's reports of cotton ginned in Texas during the month of October, showing there were ginned 648,252 bales, against 483,916 bales for the month of October, 1914. Continued warm weather this fall caused the cotton to mature faster than for the same period last year.

Ellis County led in the number of bales ginned last month, being 26,191 bales, with McLennan County second with 24,017 bales.

A CORRECTION.

In the announcement of the death of Mr. James McMahon of Benchley, The Eagle stated he had no near relatives, which was a mistake. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Belle Freestone, who for the past two months was at his bedside and nursed him with a tenderness inspired only by the devotion of a loving sister.

BENBOW-SEALE.

A notable matrimonial event of the week of marked interest, uniting two of Brazos County's most representative families, was that of Miss Bessie Seale and Dr. Algje Benbow, solemnized in the presence of a few relatives at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charlton H. Storey was the officiating minister. Sacred and sincere were the solemn words as he pronounced the prayer of benediction and the bride and groom, spoke the beautiful vows that will forever bind their lives in happy wedlock.

This was an event of wide social import and although Dame Rumor had hinted at the engagement, the announcement of the marriage came as a surprise. However, their many friends, who are tried and true, and whose every heart is sincere with interest and love for them, heartily forgive and wish that the best which life holds will follow them.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale of Benchley. She is a social favorite, highly educated and accomplished. She is a young lady of sincere sweetness and perfect charm of manner and possesses the faculty of numbering everyone as her friend.

The groom is the son of Mrs. A. Benbow and is a prominent and trustworthy young professional man. He is one of Bryan's most capable dentists, his genial manners having won for him a host of friends in the social and business world.

Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Benbow left for a trip to Houston and San Antonio. Upon their return they will make their home in this city. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of dark blue with chiffon blouse and hat and accessories in harmony.

HOW THE ARGENTINE HAS AIDED FARMERS

By JOHN M. OSKISON.

The financial history of the Argentine Republic is interesting; it was told briefly by a delegate from that country to the latest Pan-American Financial Conference in Washington. I want to refer now only to that part of Mr. Pearson's talk that bore upon the financing of agriculture, and to contrast Argentine methods and theory with our own.

One of the oldest of the Argentine banks was that of the Province of Buenos Ayres, a bank of issue, and one that became very powerful. It was founded in 1802.

"It used to loan its money," said Mr. Pearson, "at low interest with a 5 per cent amortization each three months, to the farmers and owners of land, enabling them to convert their lands into our fine ranches of today. In this way the principal land owners of our country have made their fortunes."

In another part of his talk, Mr. Pearson said:

"In 1873 a wealthy group of citizens organized a National bank, the government contributing half the capital, and for many years it was a powerful institution, helping the development of all our industries, such as sugar in Tucuman, wine in the Province of Mendoza and San Juan, as well as agriculture in the Province of Santa Fe."

Argentina has also a National mortgage bank, a government institution managed by directors appointed by the President of the Republic. Its business is the issuing of mortgage bonds, bearing interest at the rates of 5 and 6 per cent.

This government mortgage bank issues loans only up to 50 per cent of the value of real estate, and the amount to be loaned to any one is limited. With the payment of each year's interest 1 per cent must also be paid toward the principal.

Some 200 millions of these mortgage bonds have been issued, most of them being held (before the war, at any rate) by Belgian investors. Have we done as much for our farmers? We have not!

DAMAGED COTTON SOLD.

The cotton damaged in the Brick warehouse fire was sold yesterday by J. B. Hines and R. W. Mayo, representatives of the insurance companies concerned, to R. R. Dancy of Houston and A. A. Hart of this city, representatives of S. Samuel of Houston. The consideration was \$2,500. There were sixty-eight bales in the lot, the majority of which is said to be damaged very little.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—For three or five years, 185-acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation, good six-room house, well, cistern and tank, fine orchard. Will also sell two young mares and colts for \$200, two Jersey cows for \$120, a wagon, used one year, for \$50, a cultivator, used one year, for \$20, feed, sorghum, peanuts and corn for \$50. Call or write J. D. Steele, Millican, Texas.

STATE OFFICIALS MUST ECONOMIZE

Terrell Announced That Ten Dollars a Day Hotel Bills, Etc., Must Be Limited.

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Texas, November 12.—A letter mailed by Comptroller Terrell to all State department heads and heads of institutions advises that hereafter no expense accounts, including items for barbers, porters, clothes pressing, etc., will be honored. He also suggested purchase of mileage books by those traveling for the State, which he estimates will save \$100,000 per year.

Governor Ferguson is co-operating with the comptroller in an effort to maintain business principles in State expenditures. He will advise all appointees that such practices may mean loss of office to them. Ten dollars per day hotel bills and other exorbitant expenses will be allowed no more. Comptroller Terrell has taken this step in an effort to place expenditures of the State on a systematic businesslike basis.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Showing Condition of Several Funds of the County Finances at End of Present Quarter.

Following is the report of the county treasurer for the quarter ending November 13, 1915, which was read and approved by the commissioners' court during their present meeting:

Jury Fund.

Balance on hand.....\$2,426.65

Received during quarter.... 691.38

Paid out during quarter.... 1,271.25

Amount to credit of fund....\$1,846.78

Road and Bridge Fund.

Balance on hand.....\$4,180.13

Received during quarter.... 4,697.54

Paid out during quarter.... 9,681.66

Amount overdrawn\$9,164.25

General Fund.

Balance on hand.....\$10,310.66

Received during quarter.... 249.09

Paid out during quarter.... 3,300.83

Amount to credit of fund....\$7,258.92

Jail Warrant Fund.

Balance on hand.....\$ 256.13

Received during quarter.... 8.57

Paid out during quarter.... 17.78

Amount to credit of fund....\$ 246.92

Bridge Warrant Fund.

Balance on hand.....\$3,547.82

Received during quarter.... 15.30

Paid out during quarter.... 3,224.63

Amount to credit of fund....\$ 338.49

Bridge Bonding Fund.

Balance on hand.....\$1,550.50

Received during quarter.... 15.38

Amount to credit of fund....\$1,565.88

Court House Bond Fund.

Amount to credit of fund....\$1,543.84

Public Building Fund.

Amount to credit of fund....\$ 1.63

Bills receivable\$ 675.00

DOCTORS TO MEET NEXT IN ATLANTA

Dr. Robert Wilson Elected President. Endorsed Dallas for National Democratic Convention.

[By Associated Press.]

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 11.—Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the next meeting place of the Southern Medical Association. Dr. Robert Wilson Jr. of Charleston, S. C., was elected president. Dallas was endorsed for the Democratic National Convention.

BRIDGE WORK PROGRESSING.

John Templeton, representative of Austin Brothers, bridge builders of Dallas, to whom the contract for the repairs on Jones bridge was awarded, was in the city on business today. The work on the repairs to the bridge is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The contract for the repairs on Pitts bridge was also awarded to Austin Brothers. A settlement for this work will be made by the commissioners' court at their present session.

OIL WELL GOING DOWN.

The work on the Round Lake Gas and Oil Company's test well which is being sunk in Burleson County, The Eagle is informed, is progressing as rapidly as possible and the drillers have reached a depth of about 1,423 feet, or within about seventy feet of where the promoters think the oil stratum will be struck.

OFFERED HIM BABY THEN USED PISTOL

Allen Godley, Charged With Seduction, Seriously Wounded by Miss Alma Morgan at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 10.—While standing in front of the district judge's bench in the court room Tuesday morning, Allen Godley was fired upon by Miss Alma Morgan. A bullet from a 38-caliber pistol inflicted a dangerous wound in Godley's neck.

Godley was charged with seduction and his trial was set for Tuesday.

Godley was sitting when Miss Morgan approached him, saying, "Allen, here's your baby." He replied that he did not want it and turned to walk away. She fired, the ball entering the back just below the base of the neck, coming out in the breast and struck the district judge's stand. Godley fell, his lower limbs being paralyzed from the shock, and remained speechless for several minutes.

Miss Morgan was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Currington. No charge has been made against her.

The only statement by Miss Morgan was that she had "stood all she could."

The trial of the case had been postponed just before the shooting until February.

Godley is in a sanitarium and his condition is regarded as serious.

HONORED GENERAL STODDARD.

General Henry Bates Stoddard, past grand master of the Knights Templar of America, is in receipt of an invitation to attend a great Templar banquet in London on December 10. The honor comes from the grand master of the Grand Priory of England.

J. J. SCASTA DEAD.

Was Injured by Fall From Wagon and Death Followed Quickly.

J. J. Scasta, one of the best known Bohemian residents of Brazos County, died at his home near Wheelock last night at 11 o'clock, from injuries received when he fell from his wagon near his home at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wheels of the wagon passed over his body and he was injured internally, and although a physician was summoned as quickly as possible, nothing could be done to ameliorate his suffering. The full particulars of the accident could not

be learned by the members of the family, as he was in an unconscious condition when found and rallied very little after the accident.

He was 52 years of age and had been a resident of Brazos County about 36 years, making his home near Bryan and at Wheelock during this time. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer and had a large number of friends who mourn his untimely death.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, all of whom are residents of Brazos County.

The funeral was held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the body was interred in the Wheelock cemetery.

KANSAS TORNADO LEVIES BIG TOLL

Several Dead, Many Injured and Heavy Property Loss Reported.

[By Associated Press.] Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Six are known to be dead and at least fifty injured, some fatally, as a result of a terrific wind and rain storm through Central Kansas last night. The storm paralyzed the wires and made it impossible to reach the stricken district up to noon and it is believed the list of dead and injured may go higher. Many reported dead last night were found alive today. The dead are: At Great Bend, two; at Larned, two; at Seyba, one; at Derby, one. The storm swept Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa with less violence.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP.

Fred Charis, a Mexican, reported to the officers in the early part of last night that an effort was made by two negroes to hold him up on West Lamar street in the extreme western portion of the city, but that he had escaped by running away. The neighborhood was searched and three negroes were found with their pockets stuffed full of big rocks. They were arrested and placed in jail by Constable C. L. Baker, but were released from custody this morning on account of lack of evidence.

C. A. MYERS HANGED AT FORT WORTH

Head Jerked Off by Fall—Tried to Suicide Before Going to Scaffold.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 10.—C. A. Myers was hanged here this morning for the murder of A. W. Montague. His head was snapped off by the fall. Two hours before he was hanged Myers tried to commit suicide by cutting his wrist arteries with a piece of glass.

STORY OF THE CRIME.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 10.—C. A. Myers was formally charged with murder on January 20, 1915, after killing A. W. Montague, superintendent of terminals for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and Myers' former employer. He discharged Myers several months previous to the killing. Refusal to re-employ Myers as a switchman caused him to accost Montague in the yards, speak a few words to him and before Montague could do anything or say anything fired three shots into his body.

Myers was indicted for murder the next day. Ten days later Myers was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang. An appeal resulted in affirmation of sentence. His attorneys went to Governor Ferguson with a petition for clemency. The Governor held that the law should take its course and that he would not interfere.

Thirty minutes before execution time, on August 12, the Court of Criminal Appeals granted a stay of execution in order to test the man's sanity. The sanity trial was held in September, and a new death sentence imposed. Among the witnesses was Myers' wife. She said she believed her husband was insane. The jury hearing the sanity proceedings returned a verdict that he was sane after taking two ballots. Reaffirmation of the death sentence was passed and the date set for November 10.

Myers was 60 years old. He previously had shot a fellow workman in Tulsa, Okla., and served a short sentence for the crime.

BRYAN'S CREAMERY STILL GROWING

Report Shows Bryan's New Industry Is in Flourishing Condition.

At the close of October, the sixth month of its operation, Fairmead Creamery shows an increase of 20 per cent in the amount paid patrons for cream over September. The growth in creambought and number of patrons contributing has been steady since opening on May 1. The amount now paid out is double the sum paid out the first month, while the number of patrons now contributing exceeds fifty, three times the original number.

The farmers of the county are developing their dairy herds and co-operating in this enterprise in an encouraging way. Nearly all the grocers in Bryan are co-operating heartily in buying Fairmead butter, and the consumers, hotels, restaurants and families are co-operating in using the butter and ice cream.

The creamery itself is co-operating in the most efficient way by producing first class products as well as paying to the farmers more for butter fat per pound than are other creameries of the State. The price paid during the summer was 25c a pound, which was 3c to 5c more than other creameries; while it is now paying 30c a pound, which is from 3c to 7c a pound more than other creameries are paying.

This enterprise, set on foot and fostered by the Commercial Club, is doing a good work for the farmers, and with the continued co-operation of the above mentioned agencies, the creamery will do much more to improve agricultural conditions in this and neighboring counties.

HAITI APPROVES TREATY WITH U. S.

Virtually Provides for United States Protectorate Over Haiti—Goes to United States Senate.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The State Department has been officially advised that the Haitian Senate has approved the treaty with the United States, providing for a virtual American protectorate over Haiti. The treaty will go before the United States Senate this winter for approval.

ONLY RAY OF HOPE LIES WITH ALLIES IN SOUTH

While the Germanic Powers Are Sweeping the North the Allies Are Helping to Repulse the Bulgarians in the South—Serbians Have Lost All Railroads in Northern Section Except One Small Line—French Recaptured Vele. It Is Announced the Greek Army Will be Demobilized and Only 50,000 Men Kept Under Arms—Allies Made Loan to Greece Which It Is Believed Will Strengthen Their Cause. Berlin Reports the French and British Were Defeated With Great Loss in Southern Serbia. British Cruiser Sank Two German Submarines—Italian Steamer With 642 on Board Torpedoed—British Torpedo Boat Lost. Three British Steamers Torpedoed and Sunk.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—The Serbian situation is growing worse in the North, but is more encouraging in the South, where, near Krivolak, four Bulgarian attacks were repulsed with heavy Bulgarian losses and without them gaining a foot of territory.

The French and British figured in this battle, which still continues.

In the North the Serbians have lost all their railways except a small section north of Nish.

The French are reported to have recaptured Vele, in Southern Serbia.

The Greek army will soon be demobilized, according to an Athens dispatch to Rome, which says that only 50,000 men will be left under arms.

The allies' new loan to Greece was announced today and will, it is believed, tend to cement the friendly sentiment for the entente allies in Greece and do more than offers of territory to quicken Greece's benevolent inclination into positive action.

ANGLO-FRENCH DISASTER.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Sofia dispatches say the French and British troops in Southern Serbia have been defeated with enormous losses. Details are lacking.

SANK TWO GERMAN SUBS.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—A British cruiser has sunk two German submarines in the Straits of Gibraltar, according to an Algiers dispatch.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—Two of the Italian steamship Ancona's boats, with fifty-four members of the crew, have landed near Cape Bon, Tunis. Some of them were injured. The Ancona was sunk by an Austrian submarine yesterday in the Mediterranean. This makes a total of 324 survivors reported of the 642 persons aboard. It is believed there were some Americans on board. The Italian censorship is rigid.

ANCONA LIFE LOSS HEAVY.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—A Lloyd's dispatch

patch from Rizutto says 300 persons on the Ancona were drowned, mostly women, children and emigrants. One hundred and thirty survivors reached Rizutto and forty-five at Malta. A Rome dispatch says 100 shells were fired into the Ancona before she was torpedoed. The ship carried 642 passengers and 160 of the crew.

WAITING IN WASHINGTON.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 10.—Definite information concerning the sinking of the Ancona is awaited by the officials here. Little is known other than that the ship was sunk with a probable loss of American lives. This caused a sensation. If American lives were lost, the United States probably will ask of Austria disavowal, reparation and assurances there will be no repetition.

AMERICANS ON BOARD.

[By Associated Press.]

New York, Nov. 10.—The Ancona agents say they are almost certain that American passengers were on the ship.

Concern is felt here over the steamers Europa, Caserta and Cretic, from New York, now nearing Italy, which have not yet been heard from.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Lous has been wrecked in the Eastern Mediterranean. The crew was saved.

FOR JOINT WAR COUNCIL.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today foreshadowed the establishment of an Anglo-French war council in which French and British ministers would sit. He expressed hope that Russia and Italy would join the council.

Mr. Asquith also planned to ask the House of Commons for a vote on a war credit of \$2,000,000,000.

GOT THREE BRITISH STEAMERS.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 10.—The British steamships Clan McCallister, Moormaa and Californian have been sunk. Details are withheld.

AMERICAN STEAMER FORCIBLY SEARCHED

Illegal Search Was Made by a British Cruiser in a Mexican Port.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 10.—The American steamer Beeland was forcibly searched by a British cruiser last week in the port of Progreso, Mexico, and the cruiser is now lying outside the harbor, presumably to seize the Zeeland. The consular report today is incomplete, but the official conclusion is that the British commander violated the Mexican neutrality and exceeded his rights in searching the vessel in a neutral port.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The regular quarterly term of the commissioners' court has been in session this week with Judge Maloney presiding and Commissioners Hamilton, Easters and Atkins present.

The quarterly reports of the county officials have been received and are being examined by the court.

The court also has under advisement the fixing of the ex-officio salaries of the county officers. This will be done before the session is adjourned.

NEUTRALS TO HOLD PEACE CONFERENCE

Meet Before Christmas at Some Neutral European Capital—Asked Wilson to Co-operate.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 12.—David Starr Jordan, head of the International Peace Congress, told President Wilson today that a quasi-official meeting of neutral Nations would probably be held before Christmas at some neutral European capital in an attempt to bring about peace. He delivered a resolution from the Peace Conference asking President Wilson calling such conference. He stated that Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain would be glad to participate. Mr. Jordan did not divulge what President Wilson said.

KILLING FROST OVER PANHANDLE

[By Associated Press.]

Childress, Tex., Nov. 12.—There was a killing frost over the Texas Panhandle and Southwestern Oklahoma last night.

Coughs and Hoarseness

seem to come with cold weather and are of a stubborn nature. They require prompt attention and an efficient medicine.

SEVERA'S Balsam for Lungs

has been treating coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and whooping cough for the last thirty five years. It is an excellent and soothing preparation. We heartily recommend its use to all — young or old, children or adults. Price 25 and 50 cents.

"I had a bad cough," writes Mr. Frank Vacha, of Elk River, Minn. "so I obtained a bottle of Severa's Balsam for Lungs and before the contents of this one bottle were gone, the cough disappeared entirely. I am 63 years old and feel healthy."

Get Severa's Preparations at your druggist.

Refuse substitutes. If your druggist will not supply you, order direct of

W. F. SEVERA CO.,

Constipation, sick headache, complaints, jaundice and biliousness quickly yield when

Severa's Liver Pills

are used according to directions. 25c.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

KILL THE BOLL WEEVIL

By destroying the cotton plant; build up your land by turning under your cotton stalks and increase your 1916 cotton production 25 per cent. DO IT NOW.

Where the cotton plant was destroyed between Oct. 10 to Oct. 15, only three weevils out of one hundred survived through the winter.

Where the cotton plant was destroyed between Oct. 15 to 25, only ten weevils out of one hundred survived through the winter.

Where the cotton plant was destroyed between Oct. 25 to Nov. 5, twenty weevils out one hundred survived through the winter.

Where the cotton plant was destroyed between Nov. 5 to Nov. 15, twenty-five weevils survived through the winter.

Under ideal conditions the offsprings from one pair of boll weevils will number 11,750,000.

We buy seed twelve months in the year.

Bryan Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Co.

A Home Institution

The Bryan Eagle

BY THE EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY.

Published at the Postoffice at Bryan, Texas,
as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Price.....\$1.00 Per Annum

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1915.

LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Colonel J. Q. Thompson reached the eighty-fourth year on life's journey yesterday, and observed the event as he has observed his anniversaries for the last twenty years, by dining with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lowery. Mr. Thompson is on the list of the country's very old men, but he is yet active and cheerful. Alabama is his native State, but he came to Texas when but a mere youth. His boast is that he has missed but few meals during life, that he has raised a fine garden every year since he was old enough to garden, and that he has been absent very few times when service was held at the Baptist Church. As proof that he is not a "has been," Mr. Thompson refers all inquirers to his spring, summer and fall gardens of the present year.—Honey Grove Signal.

Perhaps there is no better physical or mental tonic than that which Colonel Thompson has prescribed for himself, through so many honorable years—the care and keeping of a garden. To own a good house and live in it, to keep a good garden and work in it—this is life in its essential sweetness stripped of the phosphorescent glamor and the false work that attaches to the more pretentious structures of metropolitan careers. That Colonel Thompson—whom State Press happens to know—has led a life of usefulness and personal contentment is needless to say. His eighty-four years of good health bespeak an equal term of temperamental ease, and these in their turn bespeak a long span of neighborly kindness, community service, family affection. These are the constituent elements of a successful life experience. Bodily health, mental poise, spiritual growth maintained through eighty-odd years afford a retrospect which Colonel Thompson may view in the calm satisfaction that befits a philosophic mind. To his home, his garden, his church, this aged but vigorous man doubtless grants credit for much of the quiet happiness that has blessed him. And as these agents of activity have been to him instruments of peace and sufficing prosperity they may be to others equally effective to accomplish good. That so many refuse them querulously while vainly searching for beneficence in less likely places does not discount their value.—State Press.

PRICES FOR PUFFS.

The editor of an Eastern paper, who facetiously refers to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors," has evolved the following scale of prices for puffs:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to a sick citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one that will stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows that he is a moral coward and would sell out for thirty cents, \$6.21.

Referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, 60 cents.

Sending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.

Lambasting the daylight out of the demon rum at the request of the local prohibition committee, \$6.77.

Ditto for the prohibitionists at the request of the local wet committee, \$6.77.—Exchange.

We have read the above clipping over and over again and with increasing interest with each reading. We have now been astride the editorial tripod for nearly twenty-seven years and this clipping opens up a wide range of vision before us. We tried to make some figures, but they soon ran into numbers beyond the power of calculation or enumeration. If we had gotten ours during these twenty-seven years at the above scale of prices, compared to our wealth John D. Rockefeller would be a pauper.

Another big steel plant in this country engaged in manufacturing war munitions for the allies has been burned at a loss from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000. It is given out the fire was caused by a "short circuit." All who believe that stand on their heads!

THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT.

A pastor in New York asked a number of leading citizens to answer this query: What is the most popular sin? Selfishness, malicious gossip, the cheap cry for cheap fun, failure to recognize God, envy, extravagance, living beyond one's income, were some of the answers. Nearly all these and other sins grow out of the tendency of so many of us to disregard the great injunction of the Man of Galilee: Love thy neighbor as thyself.—Gordon Climax.

It is true that our neglect to follow the command of the meek and lowly Nazarene in reference to our neighbor, causes a big lot of the common sins of this country, but we sometimes feel that we are sorely in need of another command; that the number of commands are not sufficient to cover all the meanness into which we have drifted in late years. If we were asked to name a new commandment we'd clothe it in these words: "Love your family as yourself." The breaking up of so many families; the granting of so many divorces; the straying away from home of so many boys and girls, shows a lack of family love that is appalling to contemplate. The family circle is fast becoming obsolete, and it was in this same old-fashioned family circle that mother and father and sister and brother learned to love and respect each other. The passing of the family circle is marked by divorce suits, if nothing worse, and the straying away of sister and brother. Let's make for ourselves a new commandment: "Love our family as ourselves," and the keeping of all the other commandments will come easy.—Mineral Wells Index.

With \$30,000,000 due on back taxes in Texas, a shameful failure to enforce the law on the part of public officials is apparent. This \$30,000,

000 must be paid by honest taxpayers in addition to the high taxes already paid. Williamson County is paying \$56,000 of the amount this year. Too many public officials in Texas look on their office as a private snap and do not earn their salaries. It is time the Augean stables were cleaned out.—Georgetown Commercial.

Dear Brother Rountree, you live mighty close to Austin not to know that it is not the policy in Texas to enforce the law, but to make more laws and still more official positions. Every candidate for office next year should be made to declare himself on the question of retrenchment, and the declaration should be such that he cannot help but do his best to make it stick after the election.

There are said to be between 35,000 and 50,000 cases of pellagra in Texas, notwithstanding the disease only made its appearance in this country within the past decade. It has been a puzzle to the doctors, and while the United States Health Department announces that the cause and cure of the disease has been discovered, the claim was not at all concurred in by the Southern Medical Association, which met in Dallas last week. According to the ideas of these eminent physicians the pellagra question is not yet settled. In some localities in the South the disease is responsible for as many deaths as any other one cause, and it is pointed out that if it increases during the next decade as it has during the past the result will be fearful to contemplate. The seriousness of the situation demands that the very best thought and energies of this Nation be devoted to the mastery of this new scourge, and such a move will be applauded by the people, regardless of the cost.

W. L. TURNER COMES BACK.

Our good friend, W. L. Turner of

Madisonville, is back in newspaper harness, having repurchased the Meteor from Judge Sharp. In coming back into the fold, Mr. Turner addresses his friends and patrons as follows:

"I am proud once more to inform you that I have purchased the Madisonville Meteor, and, of course, feel perfectly at home. I know I am among friends, as they have proven it in the past by their liberal patronage and good wishes, therefore I feel that further words from me are unnecessary, except to say I have no promises to make, only that I will give each and every one value received for their money and solicit your continued patronage and good wishes."

President Wilson and his Cabinet are considering methods to raise the money to carry out the President's National defense policy. It is well that they do so. Should the policy be adopted by Congress the money will have to come from somewhere, and it now looks like any additional weight laid on the people's backs would strain them to the breaking point.

The contract for the sidewalks on either side of Bryan street has been awarded. When the work is finished and the graveling being done by the I. & G. N. is completed, Bryan street will be one of the best in the city.

A cannery in Bryan will change the labels on the canned goods to be found on the shelves in Bryan stores. And remember that every time one of these labels is changed it puts just that much money in some farmer's pocket.

The Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky concedes the election of the Democrat, whose majority was right around 200 votes in the whole State. That's our idea of a close shave.

AS TO CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Bryan Eagle thinks that in clinging to capital punishment organized society still lingers on the borderland of barbarism. In commenting on the recent remarks of the Post relative to a growing sentiment against it, The Eagle says:

"Capital punishment has already been abolished in ten States and in time all the people will come to realize that it is a relic of barbarism not to be longer tolerated. The question is, has society the right to take a strong, able-bodied man and kill him, even by law? Taking human life is a serious thing. If a man by his conduct is a menace to the public peace and safety, let him be forever restrained of his liberty. His life is in the hands of God alone."

Yet, in the present condition of the public mind, it is to be doubted if the abolishment of capital punishment for certain crimes would not defeat its own purpose by encouraging mob violence. Laws that are in advance of public sentiment generally fail of enforcement. In other words, they are defied.—Houston Post.

The Eagle doubts, if capital punishment were abolished today, that it would increase mob violence. Like begets like, is a fixed law of nature, and every man that is hung makes the mob spirit that much fiercer and the mob that much thirstier for human blood. Mob violence has not increased in those States where capital punishment has been abolished and we doubt if it would anywhere. Anyway, we think a discussion of the subject is beneficial, for it is only by education that we get away from those things which have long held us in the dark. Through discussion the people will come to give the subject that serious consideration it deserves, and through this consideration they will come gradually to see the horror

of a law which demands "an eye for an eye."

Secretary of War Garrison wants a large army, an army which sounds more like Europe than this land of liberty and peace. He wants an available force of 1,500,000 men as follows: Increasing the regular army to 250,000 men permanently with the colors, and with reserves of 300,000 fully trained men to fill gaps in this force. Behind this line it is proposed to have a force of 1,000,000, with at least a year's training, giving the country an army of about 1,500,000 fully equipped and easily mobilized.

Pay your poll tax, plant a pig, raise a few chickens, select your seed corn and cotton now, sow some winter wheat and oats, hold down cotton acreage, and next year you will be more prosperous than this year.—Dallas County Record.

Advice is said to be cheap, but the above is good dope, however.

The Eagle today publishes the list of accounts paid by the commissioners' court due by Brazos County for the month of October. A perusal of same will give a fair idea of the objects for which the money collected in taxes is being expended.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in annual session at Brownwood endorsed a woman's suffrage resolution by a vote of 65 to 39. The vote shows that even the club women of the State are largely divided on the subject and the suffrage idea is not unanimous among them by any means. There is no question but what the proportion of club women favoring suffrage is far greater than among women who are not club members, especially in the rural districts. The Eagle believes if the proposition were submitted to a vote of the women of the State it would be defeated overwhelmingly.

SPECIAL SALE

ON FALL GOODS FOR 6 DAYS ONLY

In order to give the public the benefit of buying their Winter supply at the right time and the right price, we will hold this great sale **6 MORE DAYS**, commencing **SAT. NOV. 20**, and will last 6 days only. We want you to call and be convinced. This is going to be a **TRULY REDUCED SALE** on goods that you know what would cost you at the regular price.

Men's Handkerchiefs	.03
Ladies' Handkerchiefs	.03
Men's Hose	.07
Ladies' Hose	.07
Girls' Hose, 5 to 9 1-2	.07
Towels, per pair	.08
Men's gray sox	.07
13 yds. Ginghams	1.00
Men's Undershirts	.39
Men's Blue Overshirts	.39
Men's Cotton Flannel Shirts	.39
Bath Towels, per pair	.23
Red Seal Ginghams, per yard	.08
12 yds. Unbleached Cotton Flannel	1.00
12 yds. Bleached Cotton Flannel	1.00
Men's Heavy Union Suits	.90
22 yds. Toweling	1.00
\$1.25 Comforts	.85
\$1.50 Comforts	1.20
\$1.50 Men's Sweaters	.95
\$3.00 Men's Sweaters	1.95
\$5.00 Men's Blue Serge Pants	3.98
\$4.00 Men's Blue Serge Pants	2.98
\$1.25 Men's Kakhi Pants	.90
\$1.50 Men's Kakhi Pants	1.15
\$2.00 Men's Kakhai Pants	1.35
\$2.50 Heavy Corded Pants	1.75
\$20.00 Men's Suits	15.00
\$17.50 Men's Suits	12.00
\$14.50 Men's Suits	9.85
\$2.50 Men's Gun Metal But. Shoes	1.90
\$2.50 Men's Gun Metal Bluch. Shoes	1.90

\$2.50 Men's Black Satin Calf Blu. Shoes	1.90
\$4.00 Gun Metal Button Shoes	2.98
\$1.75 Ladies' Vici Blucher Shoes	1.25
\$1.75 Ladies' Vici Blucher Shoes	1.25
\$2.00 Ladies' Vici Blucher Shoes	1.45
\$5.00 Girls' Coats, slightly damagde	2.48
\$6.50 broadcloth coats	3.75
\$6.50 Girls' Caracal Coats	4.25
\$10.00 Ladies' Broadcloth Coats	5.95
\$15.00 Ladies' Velvet Coats	9.98
\$20.00 Ladies' Velvet Coats	15.00
\$2.00 Ladies' Red Sweaters	1.35
\$3.00 Ladies' Sweaters	2.25
\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters	3.75

Men's Jumpers and Overalls

Checked Jumpers	\$.39
\$1.00 Blue Jumpers	.85
Men's Blue Overalls	.85
Boys' Blue Overalls, 4 to 15	.39
Children's Rompers	.38

Men's Woolen Shirts.

\$1.50 Woolen Shirts	.95
\$2.00 Woolen Shirts	1.25
\$2.50 Woolen Shirts	1.50
\$3.00 Woolen Shirts	1.95

Boys' Suits

\$2.50 Boys' Suits	\$1.95
\$3.00 Boys' Suits	2.25
\$7.50 Boys' Suits	4.95
\$10.00 Boys' Suits	6.98

Mendlovitz Department Store

LOCALS

WEDNESDAY

W. J. Lang was in the city today from Kurten.

W. J. Burt of Steep Hollow was in the city today.

A. B. Huggins visited the city today from Kurten.

A. A. Dean was trading in the city today from Tabor.

Little Elizabeth Hunnicutt is visiting relatives in Dallas.

J. S. Dean of Iowa was a visitor to Bryan on business today.

Mrs. J. A. Pope went to Mart today for a visit to her mother.

A. P. Buchanan was a visitor to Bryan today from Harvey.

D. E. Thompson of Wellborn was a visitor to the city today.

J. W. Sheppard was in the city on business today from Kurten.

W. H. Morgan was in town today from Reliance, looking after business interests.

Mrs. I. Gordon and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Calvert.

George D. Tucker has returned from an extended business trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Means were among the visitors to Bryan today from Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and Miss Dona Slaughter were in the city today from Reliance.

Mrs. F. H. Prendergast arrived yesterday from Marshall and is a guest of Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero.

Mrs. R. J. Williams returned to her home in Mart today, after a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. E. Griesser and son, Charlie Griesser, have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. A. J. Edwards has returned to her home in Millican, after a brief visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Ed Price and little son left today for their home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit to her father, Dr. J. L. Fountain, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. W. G. Ingram and daughter, Mrs. M. Lambright, returned to Orange yesterday, after a pleasant visit to the former's sister, Mrs. C. M. Proctor.

O. L. Strickland went to Houston yesterday for a visit to relatives and to attend the carnival. On Friday, November 12, Mr. Strickland will go to Elgin, where he is matched to wrestle Nick Postelake, a well known lightweight of that city.

Tom Closs was in town today from Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price were in town today from Peach Creek.

Miss Caro Mae Edwards of Millican is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Mary Kaczer has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Longview. She was accompanied home by Miss Pearl Gans of that city, who will be her guest for several days.

TUESDAY

Miss Anita Park is visiting friends in Waco.

J. H. Ferguson was in town from Harvey today.

William Hudspeth of Tabor was in the city today.

S. I. Dowling was here from Rock Prairie today.

J. T. Pate was in town trading today from Harvey.

Rev. J. J. Pipkin went to Dallas today on business.

Mrs. W. Rigby is visiting friends and relatives in Houston.

T. A. Hensarling was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Ed Payne was a business visitor to Bryan today from Edge.

Byron Cannon went to Brenham on business yesterday afternoon.

J. E. Bullock was a visitor to the city today from Steep Hollow.

Roy Hudspeth went to Houston yesterday to attend the carnival.

Mrs. A. S. Stafford went to Houston on a visit to relatives yesterday.

Miss Minnie Braatz is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Barber of Houston.

Amon Williams was a business visitor to the city today from Coleview.

C. M. Risinger was here from Steep Hollow today looking after business interests.

Miss Nella Eaves has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Miss Allie Conway went to Waco today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Fiske Wright.

M. G. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Fae, were visitors to the city today from Harvey.

Mrs. S. H. Howell has arrived from New Orleans and is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fulham.

J. N. Howard of Canton, Miss., arrived last night for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. H. P. Balne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahrenbrecht left yesterday for Houston, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. W. A. F. Murray returned to her home in Houston yesterday, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. P. Lee.

Mrs. S. H. Dunlap has returned from a visit to relatives in Waco, where she attended the Cotton Palace.

J. T. Closs of Edge, a well known cattleman and farmer, shipped a big car of cattle to the Fort Worth market yesterday. There were forty-two head in the car and they were all reported to have been in good shape.

H. U. Drummond returned to his home in Abilene today, after a pleasant visit to Dr. W. G. Drummond and family of Cottonwood.

Mrs. C. McCormick, Mrs. W. W. Sanders, Miss Erie McCormick and little Miss Mae Wallace of Franklin were shopping in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan of Harvey returned yesterday from Waco, where they have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Newton Clifton.

Contractor T. B. Hubbard has his forces at work constructing a concrete curb in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lawrence on West Lamar street.

Green Stallings, a local decorator, is at work repapering and decorating the upstairs of the Parker building, occupied by the Smith Drug Company.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stevens of Navasota have received cards announcing the arrival of a daughter, Miss Fannie Castle Stevens, on Friday, November 5.

Miss Fae Buchanan of Harvey and Miss Caro Mae Edwards of Millican went to Waco today to visit relatives and friends and to attend the Cotton Palace.

FRIDAY

Dr. J. C. Davidson visited the city today from Harvey.

Walter Armstrong was in town today from Cottonwood.

Dr. J. L. Fountain has returned from a brief visit to Dallas.

J. T. Crenshaw was in town today trading from Steep Hollow.

J. S. Doane went to Houston last night to attend the carnival.

Mrs. G. T. Batjer went to Abilene today for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Barron of Wellborn is a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Helen Kelly of Cottonwood was shopping in the city today.

Dr. G. L. Rea of Harvey has returned from Dallas, where he has been attending the meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

R. H. Waller has returned from a visit to his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephan are visiting relatives and friends in Houston.

Mrs. L. A. Plazek and children went to Houston to visit relatives yesterday.

J. B. Hines of Dallas was among the guests registered at Hotel Bryan today.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Rea and little daughter were in town today from Harvey.

W. D. Cooper returned to Houston yesterday, after a business trip to this city.

Miss Lillian Hanneman went to Marlin today for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Dunlap and little son, Rhodes Dunlap, are visiting relatives in Houston.

Dr. S. C. Richardson has returned from the Southern Medical Association meeting in Dallas.

Dr. W. B. Cline has returned from Dallas, where he has been attending the Southern Medical Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd of Wellborn have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in North Texas.

W. E. Saunders went to Houston yesterday to join his wife in a visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. M. Gordon, and to attend the carnival.

Two or three automobile parties went to Hearne today from Bryan to attend the "101 Ranch" Wild West Show, which gives two performances in that city today.

W. H. McVey was up today from Minter Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample of Cottonwood were visitors to the city today.

J. D. Steele of Millican was in the city today and called on The Eagle.

Judge W. J. Moore was in the city today from his home near Benchley.

Morgan Closs was in town today from Cottonwood, transacting business.

Someone has borrowed Riley's Poems from Carnegie Library on card 1900. Please return to library. Miss Rogers, librarian.

Berry Risinger and Elmer Bullock of Steep Hollow have returned from Memphis, Texas, where they have been working for several weeks.

Miss Ida Mae de Stiguer of the Bryan Baptist Academy went to Waco today for a visit to friends and to attend the Cotton Palace.

Mrs. L. M. Polk of Albuquerque, N. M., has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vick.

Mrs. J. T. Mitchell returned to her home in Stillwater, Okla., today, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McPheeters, who accompanied her home and will spend several weeks with friends and relatives in that city.

SATURDAY

Mrs. L. M. Polk is visiting relatives in Waco.

J. D. Goen was in town from Harvey today.

G. W. Saxon of Reliance was in town today.

Jim Tobias was in the city today from Kurten.

O. L. Wilcox of near Tabor was in the city today.

Mrs. James J. Conway is visiting relatives in Houston.

T. J. Davidson went to Waco today for a visit to his home.

William Manthei and Herman Kindt were in today from Kurten.

John I. Wilson of the Kurten community was in the city today.

J. J. Pressley was over today from Cooks Point, Burleson County.

Wiley Kelly was in town transacting business today from Wixon.

Mrs. C. L. Baker has returned from a visit to relatives in Hempstead.

Frank Goodson was in the city today from his home in the bottom.

J. L. Hensarling and Will Neeley were in town today from Wellborn.

Miss Mae Conrad returned today from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Frank Myers went to Waco today to join his wife in a visit to relatives.

J. B. Hines returned to Dallas today, after a business trip to this city.

Miss Annie Mae Locke returned today from a visit to friends in Houston.

Prof. A. B. Ford was among the visitors to the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. W. P. Jones and son, Erastus Jones, were in town today from Harvey.

Mrs. C. A. Buchanan and son, Maxey, are visiting relatives in Houston.

Joe B. and Tom Walker were in the city today from the Walker settlement.

Mrs. John D. Jones and daughter of Harvey were in the city today shopping.

W. R. Parker and Henry Shows were in the city today from Thompson Creek.

H. A. Cline Jr., a student of Allen Academy, is visiting his home in Wharton.

Miss Mary Pressnall of Tabor went to Houston yesterday for a visit to relatives.

J. A. Pope went to Mart today to join his wife in a visit to relatives and friends.

Miss Ima Laster of Calvert arrived yesterday for a visit to Misses Cora and Erma Cloud.

Mrs. M. S. Edge, and daughter, Miss Erma, went to Waco today to attend the Cotton Palace.

Mrs. C. M. Evans went to Waco today to attend the Cotton Palace and for a visit to friends.

Mrs. Kate Braatz went to Houston yesterday to attend the carnival and for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. Barber.

Owing to the bad weather out cut rates will continue through next Wednesday. Carter's Studio.

Mrs. L. H. Morland, matron of Bryan Baptist Academy, and son are visiting their home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Phillips of Navasota are here for a visit to Mrs. Phillips' son, W. H. Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Singletary left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in Navasota, Hempstead and Houston.

Mrs. M. J. Parker has returned from a visit to relatives in Houston. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carr Jr.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and Miss Lella Griffin went to Houston yesterday to attend the carnival and for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop and children and Miss Ona Astin went to Waco today for a visit to relatives and to attend the Cotton Palace.

Mrs. D. D. Eastham returned to her home in Weldon today, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. S. M. Morris arrived today from Galveston for a visit to her daughter, Miss Mildred Morris, who is a student of Villa Maria Academy.

MONDAY

Joe Kaplan spent Sunday in Waco. Claude Moore was down today from Edge.

W. E. Astin of San Antonio is in the city.

Jerry Sutton of Steep Hollow was in town today.

A. M. Waldrop spent today in Houston on business.

Mrs. T. C. Grant is visiting relatives in Franklin.

J. T. Pate of Harvey was trading in the city today.

O. H. McGee went to Lufkin yesterday on a business trip.

Henry Gandy was in the city today from his home near Tabor.

W. S. Mial was in the city on business today from the bottom.

Bob Batten was in the city today from his home on Cottonwood.

A. W. Shelton was in the city today from his home in the bottom.

Dr. J. C. Davidson was among the Harvey visitors to the city today.

Dr. Claude Searcy of Hempstead visited his parents in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Turner of Harvey is visiting friends and relatives in Wellborn.

H. P. Dansby has gone to Marathon for a visit to his uncle, Jesse Peters, and family.

John B. Cavitt has returned to his home in Marlin, after a business trip to this city.

Mrs. C. S. Tatum and Miss Estelle Tatum of College were shopping in the city today.

Lee Jowers of Navasota spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives in this city.

Fritz Easman of Valley Junction spent yesterday with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Waco and McGregor.

George M. Brandon and Roger Q. Astin went to Houston yesterday on a short business trip.

Little Miss Ollie Josey returned to her home in Benchley today, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. B. Bagley and Mrs. E. J. Kyle were among the visitors to the city today from College.

Judge and Mrs. V. B. Hudson have returned from Houston, where they have been attending the carnival.

Mrs. F. H. Prendergast has returned to her home in Marshall, after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. W. G. Tallafiero.

J. W. McNeeley returned to his home at Haskell yesterday, after visiting his son, Lock McNeeley, and family in this city.

Walter Holmes and Kenneth White are at home for a week's visit from Tyler, where they are attending the Tyler Commercial College.

Wade Cox went to Brenham yesterday, where he has purchased a pool and billiard hall. His family will join him there about December 1.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and daughter, Miss Elaine, of College Station, are in the city visiting relatives for a few days.—Navasota Examiner.

Miss Kathryn Boyett returned to her school at Hempstead yesterday, after a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyett.

A. McCormick and G. R. Abney, the civil engineers to whom the contract for the engineering work on the Brazos County good roads was awarded, were among the guest registered at Hotel Bryan today.

B. K. Coghlan, government highway engineer co-operating with the A. & M. College, left yesterday for New Orleans, where he will represent Texas at a meeting of the Jefferson National Highway Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edge have returned from a visit to relatives in Houston, and where they attended the carnival. They were accompanied home by Mr. Edge's mother, Mrs. John S. Edge of Overton.

Mrs. S. J. Fountain of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been a guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Fountain of College and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain of this city for some time, left for her home today.

Charles F. Hostetter, formerly of Chicago, now manager of the Shirley Hotel at College Station, has leased and is fitting up the store room second door north of the Dixie Theatre, which he will operate when completed as an up-to-date service lunch room. The style name of the place will be called the College Cafe. Mr. Hostetter is an experienced hotel and restaurant man and will no doubt make a success of the new enterprise. The College Cafe will be opened about December 1, as soon as Mr. Hostetter is relieved of the management of the A. & M. club, the Shirley.

FOR SALE—Ribbon cane for planting. See R. L. Buchanan or T. P. Hall, Route 6.

FOR SALE—My Metz automobile; \$125, or would trade for cattle. R. R. Knowles.

TUESDAY

G. W. Blanton was in the city today from his home on Cottonwood.

Theodore Miller, public construction superintendent for the United States government, has returned to Ennis after his weekly inspection of the work on the Bryan postoffice building. The work is still progressing satisfactorily and with the advent of more good weather nothing is found to obstruct further rapid progress. The carpenters are at work on the roof and the brick work is nearing completion.

Will Payne was in the city today from Kurten.

T. T. Goodwin of Reliance was in the city today.

J. T. Closs was in town on business today from Edge.

Henry Denman was in town today from North Zulch.

Captain C. C. McRea was in town from Pitts Bridge today.

J. E. Bullock was in town trading today from Steep Hollow.

Mrs. O. H. McGee and children are visiting relatives in Benchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Closs visited the city today from Cottonwood.

W. D. Stallings of Tabor was in town today and called on The Eagle.

Mrs. L. B. Brogdon of Houston is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. I. Watson went to Austin today, to attend the State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. J. L. Hensarling and Miss Lola Eidson were in town shopping today from Wellborn.

Miss Helen Prendergast arrived today from Galveston and is a guest of Miss Kathryn Daly.

Mrs. W. G. Drummond and daughter, Miss Una, of Cottonwood, were shopping in the city today.

Phocion Love returned to Valley Junction today, after a brief visit to his mother, Mrs. O. B. Love.

Alf Patterson, local decorator, has just finished repapering and redecorating the offices of Attorneys Doremus, Butler & Henderson in the Parker building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock Jr. have returned from a visit to Waco. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. C. F. Simon of Tyler, who joined them in Waco, and will be a guest of her daughter for several days.

Jacob Fuchs and son, Jacob Fuchs Jr., were among the visitors to the city from Pitts Bridge today.

Miss Marianna Allen of Hattiesburg, Miss., went to Wellborn for a visit to relatives yesterday, after spending several days with Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

H. E. Smith was up today from Millican.

GRIFFIN BROS., BLACKSMITHS.

Griffin Brothers of Franklin have bought the Plasek blacksmith shop in Bryan and have taken charge. These gentlemen will do a general line of blacksmithing and woodwork and will make a specialty of horseshoeing. They invite the trade to call and get acquainted.

We are Slightly Disfigured But Still in the Ring

With a stock of clean, up-to-date Hardware, Stoves, Cutlery, etc. We sell the J. I. Case line of plows and implements, Empress and 20th Century corn and cotton planters; in fact, everything you need and want on the farm. Give us a show, we are loyal taxpayers and citizens of your community, and we ask you kindly to give us some of your business. We are always ready, glad and willing to meet you half way. Come to see us; let's do business

We are yours very truly,

MYERS HARDWARE CO.

HERD OF DISEASED CATTLE KILLED

\$60,000 Herd Slaughtered Near Chicago Because of Foot and Mouth Disease Infection.

[By Associated Press.]
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—A \$60,000 herd of prize Guernsey cattle belonging to Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake Forest, and condemned to death because of foot and mouth disease infection, was slaughtered Tuesday after the sheriff, with an order from Governor Dunne, locked Mrs. Durand and her servants in the pretentious farm house and read to her his order to kill the cattle. Mrs. Durand protested that the cattle were protected by an injunction obtained Saturday in a local court, but the sheriff carried out his orders.

Mrs. Durand telephoned to her attorney in Chicago that she broke out of the house and that a shot was fired in her direction.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT.

Oscar Coe of Navasota was in the city yesterday to see to the shipping of two cars of 130 head of cattle, which he had purchased last week from Cloud & Nicol, local stockmen. The cattle were shipped to San Saba. They are in good condition and will be shipped to the Fort Worth market later.

SCOUTS DEFEATED SCRUBS.

The fast little team of the Boy Scouts again defeated the high school second team yesterday by a score of 13 to 0. They scored two touchdowns and kicked one goal. This is the second defeat of the season for the scrubs at the hands of the scouts.

SHIPPED CAR OF HORSES.

C. A. Buchanan has returned from Fort Worth, where he accompanied a car of twelve head of horses which he shipped to the Fort Worth market. The horses were sold and are reported to have brought a good price.

BRYAN'S BOOK IS BARRED IN INDIA

Hindu Editor Who Endeavored to Market Translation Notified by British Authorities.

[By Associated Press.]
San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 10.—Ram Chandra, a local Hindu editor, announced Tuesday that a pamphlet which he says is made up wholly of translated excerpts from W. J. Bryan's "British Rule in India," has been barred from the mails to India at the request of the British government. The pamphlet is entitled "Angan Di Gawah," which is said to be the translation of the Bryan title. Ram Chandra made public a letter signed with the name of Charles W. Fav, postmaster, which said:

"I have to inform you that the government of India has prohibited the importation into British India of any copy of a pamphlet entitled 'Angan Di Gawah,' published by Yuganter Ashram, San Francisco, U. S. A., whatever may be the language in which the pamphlet referred to may be printed.

"Under these circumstances, it will be necessary for this office to decline to accept for mailing to British India copies of the pamphlet referred to."

MR. JAMES McMAHON DEAD.

Well Known Benchley Citizen Entered Into Rest.

Mr. James McMahon, an old resident and settler of Robertson County, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale of Benchley this morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several days. He had suffered from severe stomach trouble for some time.

Mr. McMahon was about 66 years of age and had lived in Robertson and Brazos Counties practically all his life, and for the past ten years was foreman on the plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Seale. He was also a prominent cattleman of that section for a number of years.

He was an excellent gentleman and had quite a large number of friends who regret very much to learn of his death. He had no close relatives in Brazos County.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seale at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Peyton cemetery. Quite a large number of the friends of the deceased attended the funeral from Bryan.

EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—372½ acres of Mitchell County land; fine climate; big crops. J. Webb Howell.

BIG LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEAL

Hotel Bryan, Leading Hostelry of City, Sold by Ed S. Derden to Sam B. Wilson.

For some days there have been whisperings of a big real estate deal pending, but developments had not progressed far enough for publication. It was "released" this morning, however, and The Eagle is authorized to state that the Hotel Bryan, the leading hostelry of the city, has been sold and conveyed by Ed S. Derden, the builder, to Sam B. Wilson. The vacant lot along the north side of the hotel and adjoining the Myers property, was also included in the deal. The price and terms of the transaction are private.

J. S. Doane, lessee of the hotel, will continue in charge of same, and has entered into a contract with the new proprietor for a five-year lease. Mr. Wilson will improve the vacant lot when the demands of the hotel will justify it.

The Hotel Bryan is a commodious three-story brick structure, modern in design and equipped with all modern and up-to-date conveniences. Under the splendid management of Mr. Doane it has made an enviable reputation with the traveling public and will no doubt continue to enjoy its present popularity.

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called, our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee
in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds within the law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart hath put her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!
—Rudyard Kipling.

MUSICAL NOTES.

By HERBERT WILLIAM REED.
Complete ruin has befallen Mr. Paderewski's estate in Poland. Nothing remains but the stumps of trees that once formed a beautiful park which was the owner's particular pride. The pianist is giving the receipts of his recitals to Polish relief.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, is appearing in concerts in the West. She is said to have a very pleasing soprano voice. Miss Wilson prefers an artistic career to a social one and admits that her sole ambition in life is to sing. This same young lady says that the President himself is a good singer and has a splendid tenor voice. Commenting upon the same, Musical America says: "The President's duties will undoubtedly prevent him from treading the operatic or the concert stage, though if we had a singing Bryan in the White House there is no telling what might happen to the Nation and the musical world."

Last week the composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman, appeared in Houston in concert with the Indian Princess Redfeather, a soprano singer, presenting a program of Indian music with lecture. Mr. Cadman is one of the most popular song composers in America today. His summer home, Daoma Lodge, Estes Park, Colo., has been built entirely from the proceeds of royalties on the song, "At Dawning."

The Philadelphia Orchestra will give a series of eight free concerts in the public school auditoriums of the city. This has been made possible by Cyrus H. K. Curtis of the Public Ledger. The orchestra conductor, Mr. Stekowsky, expresses great enthusiasm for the work, saying, "The school children of today are our audiences of tomorrow." As a tribute to John Philip Sousa, who celebrated his fifty-ninth birth-

day on November 6, Manager Charles Dillingham arranged to have the famous bandmaster's latest composition, "The New York Hippodrome March," played simultaneously in every city from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is estimated that 200 theatre orchestras played the composition at the same time.

An American musical pioneer, L. O. Emerson, died recently at the age of 35. Such a span of life is given to but few persons. In his early years he was noted as an organizer of singing schools and musical conventions. Our grandfathers courted our grandmothers at the old fashioned singing schools. Nowadays the motion picture show is the courting ground. Mr. Emerson is probably best known by his church hymns and anthems. It is interesting to know that when he was born Beethoven had seven and Schubert eight more years to live. Chopin, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Liszt were but small boys. Music, then, as we know it, is but a very modern art after all.

In this year of our Lord the woods are full of them. They are as plentiful as boll weevils in a Brazos bottom cotton patch. They are as abundant as the flocks of sparrows that formerly housed in the trees before the Carnegie Library. Who? The thousands of artists and semi-artists who have landed in this country because of the curtailment of art and the means of making a living in Europe. Of violinists there are a plenty, of pianists a great number, and of singers a multitude. It has frequently been stated that the number of American singers and vocal students living in European centers amounted to fully 5,000. Not only have most of these returned, together with the great mass of instrumentalists residing there, but a great many native artists, teachers and students of the various countries at war. All have flocked to our shores to establish themselves, or to eke out a livelihood during the period of war and turmoil.

We do not realize it down here, but the Eastern cities are deluged with them. Many of the greatest teachers and artists have settled in America to stay. Managers, concert agents and booking companies are more active than ever before. Never in American history has there been such a plentiful supply of talent. Not only every city in Texas, but nearly every town of any size in the State, boasts of the artists it has secured and the concerts it will have. And Texas is but one State out of the many.

The musical awakening long looked for is here. It is here in full flood. America is coming into her own. Our people are talking more about music, they are more deeply interested in it, they are hearing more of it than at any time previous. Musical taste is improving. There can be no doubt about it. It will continue to improve the more people are accustomed to hear good music.

In Europe there will be no quick return to the study of the fine arts when the war closes. Her people must need turn their attention to procuring the bare necessities of life. Art suffers when the children cry for bread. The spirit of music, long claimed by European Nations as their divine heritage, has seen fit to remove herself to America's hospitable shores, where, far removed from the sounds of turmoil and the horrors of war, she will doubtless continue to remain. The signs of the times point to America as the future art center of the world.

LETTER FROM THE PLAINS.

Crops and Cattle Fine and Prosperity Runs Rampant.

Editor Eagle:
I have often thought of writing since I moved away out here on the North Plains, and try and tell a few things about this country.

Not long ago I noticed a piece in The Eagle written by Will Dickson, telling what they could do on the South Plains. Now I think we can beat that. I will first tell you what I have in my garden: White-headed cabbage, several weighing from ten to twelve pounds, and they were set out about July 15. (I suppose Douglas Peters and Marion Sellers remember it very well, for they helped set them out.) And we have the finest lettuce, mustard, onions and tomatoes. I visited one of my neighbors last Sunday and they took us out to their turnip patch, and such fine turnips, just planted on sod land. We have such rich soil, fertilizer doesn't do this land any good. Now, don't think this garden or turnip patch were irrigated, for they were not. We have had lots of rain all this year and people were awfully late getting their feed planted on account of it raining all the spring.

We never got our maize planted until the last of June and some were planted about the middle of July, and I will average a ton to the acre and a half. Most everybody planted the dwarf maize. Kaffir corn, fete

rita, wheat, oats and barley all were good. The wheat averaged about twenty-two bushels to the acre. The best of all are the fine white-faced cattle (calves at \$30 a head) and hogs, of which everybody has plenty, are allowed to run outside in the fields. We have 150 head and don't feed them a thing, but we turned seventy acres of grain over to them and they feed themselves, and they have over 200 acres of new wheat and over 100 acres of barley to graze on.

We are going to graze 500 calves for a stockman at 60c per head per month, and we have pasture enough to last for three months, so you see that will make a lot more than a small farmer can make down there. I wish lots of times the people down there could have what is wasted here.

Now, we have some disadvantages, but the advantages are very far ahead of the disadvantages. We are forty-five miles from a railroad, but where you stock farm altogether you don't miss the railroad. Over half the people own automobiles and all have rural telephones.

We have a fine high school at Ochiltree. All primary schools in the country run from six to eight months, beginning the term about September 1. It is the best place in the world to educate children, for there is not much work a child can do in the field.

Most all kinds of fruits do well. While there is not so very much raised, yet this is a newly settled country and most everybody has young orchards, and some few old settlers have fine orchards. My, I came near forgetting to tell that this is the best place in the world to raise chickens, as anyone can keep 500 hens here as easily as you could keep ten down there, for we have so much small grain.

We are expecting a big crop next year, as most all the wheat is up and looking good and a fine season is in the ground. We are having a late fall, but we are expecting a big frost soon. Now, what do you think? We had roasting ears for dinner on October 7 from the field. It was ordinary Indian corn and was planted about June 15.

I will answer all inquiries from old friends or others wishing to know more about this fine country. We are well satisfied, and I would be glad to have any of my old friends come up here to see us.

MRS. EMMA KEITH.
(Nee Mrs. Emma Buchanan.)
Ochiltree, Texas.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Did you ever dream of being a pirate when you were a boy?"
"Oh, yes. Isn't it queer? Now I'm in the prosaic business of managing an automobile repair shop."
"Umph! You didn't miss it so far."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Visitor (desirous of pleasing)—I think your little boy is a perfect angel, don't you?
Father (gloomily)—No; but—er, I have hopes.—Passing Show.

He—I am joining the Seventy-fifth Infantry.
She—My brother Jack is in the Seventy-sixth. So glad you two boys will be so near each other.—Boston Transcript.

"Did you tell that young man of yours that I am going to have the light switched off at 10?"
"Yes, dad."
"Well?"
"He's coming in at 10 in future!"—London Mail.

MILLION BALES OF COTTON YET NEEDED

Detailed Digest of Commerce and Trade Reports for Countries Given by Crop Experts.

By CLARENCE OUSLEY.

College Station, Tex., Nov. 9.—I find from commerce reports, the publication of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, at Washington, as reprinted in Commerce and Finance of November 3, a report of September cotton consumption in 1915 compared with 1914 in Brazil, France (Normandy only), Egypt, Japan, Spain and China. This is the monthly report of foreign consumption, which in a communication to you several weeks ago, I asked you to have your correspondents at Washington obtain from month to month.

The report shows that in each case the spindles of these countries were engaged during September at a higher percentage of activity than in September, 1914.

Increase in Consumption.

The report shows also that the increase in the actual consumption of cotton by these mills was something more than 48,000 bales. At that rate of increased consumption these mills in twelve months will use more than 500,000 bales of cotton in excess of what they used last year. These are small manufacturing countries, but there is little doubt in my mind that the state of the cotton manufacturing industry in these countries is substantially the same as in England and Russia, from which it is difficult just now to get accurate data. If I am correct in this opinion, then the foreign mills will use for the season of 1915-16, 1,000,000 bales of cotton more than they used in the season of 1914-15.

However that may be, the fact is that this report shows an increased consumption in the month of September of 48,000 bales and indicates an increased consumption this year of more than a million bales.

Would Reduce Present Price.

Now if a genuine report should indicate 500,000 bales of supply more than the current estimate, it would reduce the price of cotton from \$2 to \$5 a bale. I insist, therefore, that a report of an increased consumption in this amount adds considerable value to our cotton, for the equilibrium of supply and demand is disturbed as much by adding 500,000 bales to the demand side of the equation as by subtracting it from the supply side of the equation. The producers and the traders in the primary market have not been advised of this increase of consumption, though the whole world is advised whenever there appears to be the prospect of a single bale of cotton in excess of the previously estimated supply.

BRYAN POULTRY WINS.

Dr. S. C. Richardson has received notice that the Rhode Island Red chickens which he had entered in the Houston poultry show had won the following prizes: Best pair of pullets, first and second prizes, and the first prize on cockerels.

The Houston poultry show is one of the largest of its kind held in the South. There are a large number of entries this year, and Dr. Richardson should be justly proud of the prizes won.

The chickens are being shown at the carnival this week.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Safety Pin Should Be Kept Handy While Crocheting.

Drying Dish Towels—Put up a light weight rod near the kitchen range, preferably a bathroom rod of nickel, and you will have a handy article for drying dish towels in bad weather.

When trimming a lamp do not cut the wick with a pair of scissors, but rub off the charred edge, and if any frayed threads appear cut them off very neatly.

Crocheting—Keep a safety pin handy while crocheting. If forced to drop the work simply put the safety pin in the loop and fasten it—it will save dropped stitches.

To clean a cotton rug, lay it on the cement floor of cellar or porch, wet it, sprinkle naphtha soap powder on it and scrub it with a clean broom. Then hang on the line and turn on the hose.

"Gets-It" for Corns, SURE as Sunrise!

Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn—when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-remover. Really, it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover.

them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off." 48 hours ends corns for keeps. It makes the use of tape, corn-squeezing bandages, irritating salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly—just easily—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the 2nd century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Bryan and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by

M. H. JAMES AND THE SMITH DRUG CO.

"SAVES THE RUB" THE EASY "CLEAN EASY" WAY



Simply Stir the Clothes Ten Minutes
Clean & Easy SOAP
MADE BY LOUISVILLE SOAP COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KY.

WM. B. CLINE, M. D.
Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
521 Commerce Building
Phones—Residence 622, Office

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES VALUE GUARANTEED

For 32 years W. L. Douglas name has stood for shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price. His name and the price stamped on the bottom guarantees full value. They are the best known shoes in the world.

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the most carefully selected leathers, after the latest models, in a well equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., under the direction and personal inspection of a most perfect organization and the highest paid skilled shoemakers; all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes in the world.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 shoes are the best that can be produced for the price.

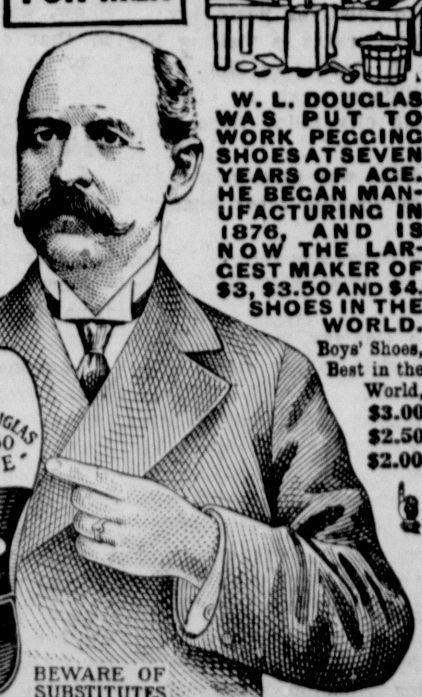
W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes are just as good for style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$6.00, the only perceptible difference is the price.

None genuine unless W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom.

If your local dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, 160 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

S. B. WILSON & CO.

FOR MEN



W. L. DOUGLAS WAS PUT TO WORK PEGGING SHOES AT SEVEN YEARS OF AGE. HE BEGAN MANUFACTURING IN 1876, AND IS NOW THE LARGEST MAKER OF \$3, \$3.50 AND \$4. SHOES IN THE WORLD.
Boys' Shoes, Best in the World, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

BRYAN, TEXAS

CHURCHILL LEFT BRITISH CABINET

Holds Rank as Major in Oxford Yeomanry and Will Join Regiment.
Action Not Unexpected.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 13.—It is officially announced that Winston Spencer Churchill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the Cabinet and will join the army in France.

Rumors had been current for some time that Mr. Churchill would resign his seat in the Cabinet and go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford Yeomanry.

Mr. Churchill was serving as First Lord of the Admiralty when the war began, and filled that office until the formation of the coalition Cabinet last May. He took the position of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster in the new Cabinet, Arthur J. Balfour being made First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Churchill in his letter of resignation explains that he agrees in the formation of a small war council and appreciates the intention which Premier Asquith expressed to include him among its members. He foresaw the difficulties that the Premier would have to face in its composition, he states, and he makes no complaint because the scheme was changed, but with that change his work in the government naturally closed. He said he could not accept a position of general responsibility for a war policy without any effective share in its guidance.

and control and did not feel able in times like these to remain in well paid inactivity.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fountain Brothers to Cornelius Erwin, a parcel of land in Bryan's addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$25.

J. B. Priddy to Ed Tally, lot 1, block 1, Priddy & Lawrence resurvey of the Chew addition to the city of Bryan; consideration, \$112.

Mrs. Dora Compton to S. F. Holliday, 50 acres of land in the T. W. Blakey league in Brazos County; consideration, \$2,500.

V. C. Corte et al to W. T. James, undivided three-fourths interest in the William Mathis league in Brazos County; consideration, \$2,100.

Ed Hrdlicka to J. T. Maloney, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and the east half of 3 and 8, block 244, city of Bryan; consideration, \$500.

Mrs. Dona Hill et al to J. H. McCullough and J. W. Huncutt, 21 acres of land in the S. F. Austin league No. 9 in Brazos County; consideration, \$750.

Ora Williams to Ola, Ross and Lamar Williams, 50 acres of land in the Samuel W. Robertson league in Brazos County; valuable consideration.

UNION WAR VETERAN IS DEAD

[By Associated Press.]

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 11.—W. A. Allen, who served in the Union navy during the Civil War, died here today. He was 84 years old. He was present at the surrender of New Orleans.

WAS NOT OUTSIDE THREE MILE LIMIT

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 13.—The captain of the American steamer Zealandia denies that he was outside the three mile limit when his ship was searched by a British cruiser at Progreso. Affidavits of witnesses are being taken.

TEAGUE WAREHOUSE BURNED.

Teague, Tex., Nov. 12.—The warehouse of T. J. Preston burned yesterday, a loss of \$650. Tilden Childs suffered a loss of \$180 on products stored. There was no insurance.

Mr. Preston's many Bryan friends will be sorry to learn of his loss and especially so as he carried no insurance.

NOW HINGES ON SHOWING OF ALLIES IN BALKANS

The Greek Chamber of Deputies Has Been Dissolved, the People Receiving the Announcement Quietly—It Is Asserted the Future of Greece Depends on the Military and Not on Political Considerations—It Is Also Said When the Allies Get Force Enough in the Balkans to Cope With the Bulgarians, Greece Will Join Them—Berlin Claims Continued Progress in Serbia—Artillery Duels Continue on the Dardanelles and on the French Front—Italy Will Send an Expedition to the Balkans—French Defeated Bulgars Near Veles—A British Steamer Was Sunk—Serbians Still Holding Babuna Pass—Two British Aeroplanes Shot Down.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 18.—The publication of a decree dissolving the Greek Chamber of Deputies was received quietly in Athens, despite the fact that all elements hoped to avoid the elections during the present difficult moment. The government apparently found dissolution the only means of securing for itself full and undisputed liberty of action.

Greek officials here assert Greece's future actions depend upon military and not political considerations, and as soon as Greece is convinced the allies have enough troops to make a successful offensive against Bulgaria, Greece will immediately join the allies.

Berlin says the Serbians are being driven from their positions south of Kralievo, while southwest of Krusovac desperate fighting continues.

Artillery combats continue at three sections on the Dardanelles.

On the Western front near Loos spirited bombardments occurred, the French claiming to have silenced certain German batteries.

ITALY TO BALKANS.

[By Associated Press.]

Milan, Italy, Nov. 12.—A Rome telegram says the Italian Cabinet last night agreed to send an expedition to the Balkans.

FEARS SERBS CUT OFF.

[By Associated Press.]

Milan, Italy, Nov. 12.—There is grave reason to fear the main Serbian army, which is fighting the German-Bulgarian right wing, has been cut off between Kralievo and Nish, says a news dispatch. It is considered significant here as no news has been received from this army holding at Katchanik, for five days.

ANCONA CAPTAIN REPORTS.

[By Associated Press.]

Naples, Nov. 12.—Owners of the Ancona have received the report of her captain, positively charging the submarine neither gave warning to the Ancona nor afforded those on board an opportunity to escape. He says he stopped the Ancona when the first shot was fired, but the submarine continued firing. The captain says he ordered everybody into lifeboats, after which the submarine turned loose all her guns, killing and wounding many persons. The exact

A. H. STUDENTS WIN MANY PRIZES

OVER SIXTY-FIVE CADETS COMPLETE A VERY SUCCESSFUL EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

R. H. WOOTEN HIGH MAN

Over sixty-five animal husbandry students took advantage of the faculty's permission to visit the Dallas Fair and engage in the students' stock judging contests. These contests are held every year for A. & M. students, and in addition to the prizes offered the experience the students get in having such a large number of the best fitted show animals in the State to work with is invaluable. The college has one of the best fitted practice herds in the country, but the college cannot have the number and variety of animals that the students find at the fair every year.

Then again the environment the students work under in a contest of this character is priceless to them from the standpoint of education. They are thrown in personal contact with the breeders of the State and naturally they assimilate the ideals toward which the breeder is work-

ing. The official judges of these contests are outside men. Aside from doing the placings, these men listen to the student's reasons and offer criticism and advice. Each man is given a grade on his placing and another on his reasons. The man getting the highest combined grade wins the prize for that particular class.

The days these boys spend at the fair are far from holidays. The work begins at 9 o'clock and ends at 6 that night. All of the boys, however, are unanimous in saying that the time spent is far more profitable than a similar amount of time spent in class work, even though it means increased effort when they get back to school, in order for them to pass their school work. If more trips of this character could be taken from time to time, the A. & M. College could send a winning stock judging team to Chicago every year, for these contests are the training schools for the successful team.

The animal husbandry department is one of the most fortunate departments in the school in this respect, for more opportunities are offered their men to enter contests of this kind than any other. Animal husbandry seniors are in demand at all the county fairs of Texas to do the official judging. Several of the seniors have already judged in county

loss of life is still undetermined, although a dispatch from Tunis says 203 are unaccounted for.

FRENCH DEFEAT BULGARS.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 12.—A Salonika telegram states the French inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians near Veles, an important place on the Salonika railroad near Uskup. The telegram says the fall of Veles is imminent.

BELGIAN SPIES EXECUTED.

[By Associated Press.]

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—A Belgian newspaper announces the execution by Germans of three Belgian spies.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

[By Associated Press.]

London, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Rhineland has been sunk and only one survivor has landed so far.

SERBIANS STILL HOLD PASS.

[By Associated Press.]

Salonika, Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians are still holding 15,000 Bulgarians at bay in the Babuna defile. The Serbs now control an important mountain position there, which military men here believe will soon cause the Bulgars to withdraw.

AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Two English aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial raid on the Western front today.

WASHINGTON EAGER FOR NEWS.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Nov. 12.—State Department officials are perplexed over the unexplained delay in getting definite official information on the Ancona disaster. The official reports so far make no reference to the question of whether the Ancona was warned, the nationality of the submarine, or if any Americans were lost. A consular official has been ordered to Tunis to secure depositions of the survivors.

NO REPORT AT BERLIN.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Nov. 12.—No official news has been received here of the sinking of the Ancona.

The Austrian government also, it is understood, is without a report.

fairs this year, and others have been engaged.

Among the students who went to Dallas this year were a large number of juniors. It is well that they did, for they obtained experience they will never regret. It is well for the junior to realize that he is not losing out in his school work, that he is not getting behind his less fortunate brother, but rather that he is that much ahead of the man who stays at college and digs continually. There must be some relationship between good scholarship and these trips, for records show that a smaller per cent of the men who took these trips fail in their work than those who remain the entire year on the campus. The men who went to Dallas this year all intend going back next year, and our school realizes that it is not loss, but gain, for our men to take these trips.

Results of students' judging contest at the Dallas Fair—Ten high men:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Possible score	1000
R. H. Wooten	890
P. B. Metcalfe	880
J. B. Bennett	870
J. W. Vance	868
Hugh Brooks	863
J. L. Henry	864
R. Q. Jennings	863
W. T. Barbee	859
C. W. Crawford	855
L. M. Smith	851

Ten High Men in Beef Cattle Judging.

Possible score	250
D. L. Helm	240
S. L. Metcalfe	235
L. E. Standifer	233
R. H. Wooten	230
Hugh Brooks	229
M. Mitchell	225
W. R. Nesbit	223
J. W. Vance	223
M. E. Hill	222
J. L. Henry	220
C. F. Braunig	220

Ten High Men in Sheep Judging.

Possible score	250
J. C. Landers	240
W. B. Cook	238
D. Burns	236
J. B. Bennett	236
P. B. Metcalfe	234
M. E. Hill	234
R. H. Wooten	233
T. S. Porter	233
J. Bivins	233
J. L. Henry	231

Ten High Men in Hog Judging.

Possible score	250
Hugh Brooks	218
W. R. Nesbit	214
J. L. Henry	214
F. W. Halsey	214
D. L. Helm	213
D. Burns	209
W. E. Braumiller	209
M. E. Hill	209
R. Q. Jennings	209
L. E. Standifer	209

Ten High Men in Judging Horses and Jacks.

Possible score	250
J. B. Robert	233
R. H. Wooten	230
P. B. Metcalfe	225
J. B. Bennett	224
J. W. Vance	224
P. P. Reilly	223
R. Q. Jennings	223
V. M. Crawford	221
S. L. Metcalfe	219
J. Shelton	215
F. W. Halsey	216

JOHNSON - GRAY.

Friends and relatives in this city have been apprised of the marriage of Mr. W. P. Johnson of Fort Worth and Miss Ursula Gray of Handley last Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. I. A. Gray, at Handley.

The bride's family were formerly residents of Bryan and she was reared in this city. She has quite a large circle of friends here, won by her sweet friendliness and unaffected manners, who join in expressing best wishes for a long and happy life.

The groom is a conductor on the interurban between Fort Worth and Dallas, and they will make their home in Fort Worth.

SCOUTS AGAIN DEFEAT SCRUBS.

The high school scrubs were again defeated by the Boy Scouts yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 3 in the hardest fought game between the two teams. The feature of the game was a drop kick by Jim Scardino from the twenty-yard line for the scrubs. The scouts had the assistance of Henry Harrison and Sam Parker of the high school first team.

W. L. CLOSS AGAIN IN BUSINESS.

W. L. Closs of Tabor has purchased the general merchandise establishment located on the Wheelock and Kurten road in the northern part of the county from its former proprietor, George Edge, and has taken charge. Mr. Closs is a well known merchant in the county and will conduct the business in the future up to its former high standard. The Eagle did not learn the consideration.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, Nov. 13.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent November 17 to 21, warm wave 16 to 20, cool wave 19 to 23. This will cause cooler weather than usual as an average of the week. Storms will be most severe on Pacific slope. Rainfall generally less than usual, but heavy in Central America and gradually lighter northward.

About and immediately following November 13, severe storms are expected. But an earthquake is probable about November 11 and if it occurs the storms will be of much less force. The predicted earthquake for near October 31 was of great force and the severe storms of much less force as predicted. We had the correct location for the earthquake of October 31.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about November 21, cross Pacific slope by close of 22, great central valleys 23 to 25, Eastern sections 26. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about November 21, central valleys 23, Eastern sections 25. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about November 24, central valleys 26, Eastern sections 28.

This promises to be of greater than usual force as no earthquake is indicated near that time. We expect the United States Weather Bureau to hang out its storm warnings. Our warnings are already out for that date. Some increase of precipitation is expected for that week, but no general rains or snow. The trend of temperatures about that time will be upward, as we expect a great rise from about November 15 to 29.

December promises to average colder than usual; much colder first than last half; coldest week centering on December 7 and warmest week centering on December 26. Not a month of great storms. Most severe storms during week centering on December 25. Less than usual precipitation. Most precipitation on Pacific slope and in Middle Southwest. About to above usual precipitation in Northern Rockies and Northern Pacific slope. But most excessive rainfall in Central America. Our predictions of danger to the Panama Canal on account of excessive rains has proven good.

In a general way our advice on the cotton markets have been good, but the European war has made it very difficult for dealers. At this time there is too much risk in giving advice to dealers. Prices of cotton have been largely restored and our advice is not to sell below present general market levels.

Our advice to farmers not to sell grain has been good and we still advise them that indications are favorable to higher prices to come. We do not believe the European war is near its end and we are confident that grain is not so plentiful in Europe as crop news has made it appear.

There is not as much good grain in the States as crop news has made out. The frosts destroyed an immense amount of corn, but that fact was covered up. The excessive rains destroyed an immense amount of wheat and that fact was covered up. We expect grain and cotton to go higher before many weeks, but when is a query. Really we have no reliable markets and it is up to Congress to do something favorable to natural markets controlled by supply and demand.

COUPLE MARRIED AT LONG DISTANCE

Minister Performed Ceremony From Paragould, Ark., to Jeffersonville, Ind.

[By Associated Press.]

Paragould, Ark., Nov. 13.—Standing at a booth of the local telephone exchange here Friday, Rev. W. C. Wood of this city said over long distance telephone the ceremony that united in marriage Charles Miller of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Blanche Drosta of Jeffersonville, Ind., at the bride's home in Jeffersonville, 500 miles away. Double receivers were provided for bride and groom. Miss Drosta is a sister-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Wood. She desired to have him perform the ceremony and as he was unable to leave here the telephone was resorted to. The ceremony occupied but three minutes.

GODLEY DIED OF WOUNDS.

Had Been Shot by Woman in Corsicana Courtroom.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 11.—Allen Godley, charged with seduction, who was shot by his accuser, Miss Morgan, in a court room here Tuesday, died of his wounds at 1:20 yesterday.



Budweiser

ONE OF
NATURE'S BEST GIFTS
TO MAN

THOSE who are truly temperate know that a mild and honest brew like Budweiser, of American Barley and Bohemian Saazer Hops, makes for the temperance of nations. Budweiser delights the palate and aids the digestion of food. Health, strength and vigor glow and sparkle in every glass. It is pre-eminently the home drink of the American people. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

Visitors to St. Louis are courteously invited to inspect our plant—covers 141 acres.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH
ST. LOUIS - U. S. A.

T. P. Boyett

Distributor Bryan, Tex.

ORDER NURSERY TREES FOR FALL

A. & M. Extension Department Gives Direction for Ordering Trees and Planting Methods.

Now is the time to place orders for nursery stock. Nurseries fill orders in the order they are received. By ordering early the pick of the stock is secured and also it is on hand to plant this fall.

Orders should be placed only with reliable nurseries. If considerable acreage is to be planted it is a good plan to visit the nurseries and select the best grade of trees should be planted. Nursery stock is a very small portion of the cost of growing and orchard and it is poor economy to plant cheap trees.

One year old trees are the best for planting. Select medium sized, well matured trees, not oversized. If one year old trees cannot be obtained two year old ones will give good results, but care must be exercised in selecting them to get ones that have not been headed too high by the nurseryman.

W. B. Lanham, horticulturist for the extension department of the A. & M. College, says he has always had the best results with fall planted trees, in some cases getting fully twice the growth of spring planted trees.

In most places in Texas fall planting is recommended. It may be that in the extreme northern parts that better results might be obtained with spring planting, but in practically all of the fruit belt of the State fall planting is recommended.

The land should be well prepared, as for a crop of corn or cotton. All broken or diseased roots should be removed and the tree planted to the same depth that it stood in the nursery row.

The reason many trees fail to grow is because the dirt is not well packed around the roots, especially under the crown of the tree, and it dries out. This point should receive especial attention. Fall planted trees are less likely to die from this, as the dirt will be packed firmly around the roots by the winter rains and they are ready to start growth with the first warm days of spring.

The extension department is willing to furnish information to any grower as to selection of varieties or any planting problems that may come up. Any information of this character is free upon application to the director of extension at College Station, Texas. —Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, A. & M. College of Texas.

PRESIDENT BIZZELL WRITES THE POST

Says Agricultural Course is Popular and Shows That 50 Per Cent of Students Study It.

To the Post:

I read with interest your editorial in the Houston Post of this date in which you call attention to the fact that 50 per cent of the students at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi are taking the agricultural course. Your favorable comment on this fact leads me to think that you will be interested in a few figures taken from the registrar's records of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The comparative growth by years in the number of students taking agriculture at this institution is as follows:

1906-07	88
1907-08	113
1908-09	119
1909-10	246
1910-11	428
1911-12	510
1912-13	513
1913-14	474
1914-15	507

A comparison of the enrollment in the school of agriculture and the school of engineering for the last three years is as follows:

School of agriculture, 1912-13	514
School of engineering, 1912-13	499
School of agriculture, 1913-14	474
School of engineering, 1913-14	414

The enrollment today for the current year is as follows:

School of agriculture	565
School of engineering	463

As you will see from these figures more than 50 per cent of the students of this institution are taking agriculture.

While we are disposed to note with gratification the increasing number that are enrolling in agricultural courses, we should not lose sight of the fact also that the continued increasing number in engineering courses is gratifying as an evidence

of the demand for skilled engineers. There has been a constant increase in the number of engineering students enrolled at this institution regardless of the fact that the University of Texas offers similar courses in engineering and the Rice Institute at Houston is now offering rare opportunities to students in engineering. It is also true that many rural problems depend upon the engineer for solution. We cannot separate the problems of increased production from rural highway development.

I think we can find encouragement, therefore, not only in the increasing number of agricultural students but in the increasing number of engineering students as well, for it indicates that productive achievement and constructive development are about keeping pace with each other. Yours truly, W. B. BIZZELL, President.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

At 6 o'clock this morning the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Henderson and took away their precious little nine-week-old son, Manning Q. Henderson Jr., and relieved the pain and suffering the little soul had suffered almost since its birth. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss.

The funeral was held from the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the little body was laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Welch, pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the sad rites.

ARCH G. GOODWIN DEAD.

Well Known Young Man Died at His Home at Providence.

Arch G. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin of Providence, died at the home of his parents Saturday evening at 8:35 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He suffered a general physical breakdown several weeks ago and although he has been given the tenderest care and nursing that could be bestowed by loving hands, nothing could be done to stay the hand of the grim reaper.

He was 36 years of age and was born and reared in Brazos County. For the past few years he has been storekeeper and overseer on one of the Parker plantations in the bottom, but was forced to resign his position on account of ill health. He was at one time a peace officer in Bryan and was faithful and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and had quite a large number of friends in Bryan and over the county who mourn his death and express heartfelt sympathy for his aged and bereaved parents and the other members of the family in this sad hour.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Tom Goodwin of this county, Dr. J. N. Goodwin of Kilgore, and one sister, Mrs. N. A. Stewart of this city.

The funeral was held from the family residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Newsom Cemetery. Dr. M. E. Weaver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryan, conducted the funeral services.

but since the initial presentation of this now wonderful contribution to the stage, the endorsements of men and women high in the National and civic life of the country has found expression in nothing but praise for both Brieux and Richard Bennett for their fearlessness in offering so potent and profound a subject for the public in general.

Reserve your seats now.

PURCHASED COLD DRINK STAND.

J. Erwin Simpson has purchased the Bryan Cold Drink Stand, located in the Bryan Pool Hall, and all stock and equipment from its former proprietor, Wade Cox, and has taken charge of the business.

CONVICTS DELIVERED.

Transfer Agent Carries Three Brazos County Convicts to Penitentiary.

The following prisoners, who plead guilty to charges against them in the September term of the district court and were given sentences in the State penitentiary, were turned over to the State transfer agent by Sheriff T. C. Nunn yesterday: Elijah Cavitt, colored, charged with murder and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary; Jesse Brown, colored, charged with robbery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and Harvey Davis, colored, charged with burglary and given a two-year sentence.

Mules! Mules!

A good selection of all classes on hand. Freight prepaid to your station; cash or terms. Write phone or come.—I. N. CONYERS, Marlin, Texas.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS MUST BE LABELED

Failure to Do So Makes Shipper Subject to Prosecution in Either State.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Supreme Court today held that persons who ship liquor without labeling it as such from one State into another, are punishable in either State. This overrules the action of the Kansas Federal court.

HARVEY HAPPENINGS.

The Free Baptist Sunday school gave a short program at the church Sunday. The Sunday school lesson was on temperance and they observed the day by each member wearing a white flower, which is an emblem of purity. The house was decorated in flowers. Miss Lillie Davidson stood at the door and pinned a white flower and a bow of white ribbon on every one as they came in. We make special mention of the paper Mrs. Davidson had on the life of Miss Frances Willard, which was very interesting.

Dr. Rea has returned from Dallas, where he attended the Southern Medical Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buchanan have returned home from Waco, after spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Newton Clifton.

Mrs. J. D. Jones spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Higgs of Fountain.

Miss Faye Buchanan left Thursday for Waco to visit her sister, Mrs. Newton Clifton, and to attend the Cotton Palace.

Miss Pansy McSwain of Wellborn spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Ferguson.

Raymond Todd of Rock Prairie spent last week with Paul Ferguson.

—Correspondent.

MRS. FANNIE STRAUB.

A Tribute of Respect by One Who Loved Her.

With saddened hearts we pen the following in respect for a beloved friend, Mrs. Fannie Straub, who was born February 8, 1865, and died November 11, 1915, aged 50 years, 9 months and 3 days.

It pleased an allwise God to call unto Himself one more soul, seemingly willing to go.

On June 20, 1892, she was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. August Straub, the justice of the peace officiating.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Tennessee, but came to Texas in 1887, where she has since lived and was loved by all who knew her.

She is the third to go to that great beyond, two boys having gone before. Her body was interred at Minter Springs cemetery and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Merka.

A loving husband and eight devoted children, besides a host of friends, are left to mourn her death.

You knew not how much I loved you.

How could you know indeed?

While I was living carelessly,

And gave so little heed

To that which made my happiness.

Your presence day by day,

I never knew the half myself

Until you passed away.

But, oh, to live without you,

While days and months go by,

To miss your shielding guidance,

The approval of your eye.

To listen in the silence for the voice

I hear no more,

Or the echo of your footsteps upon

the soundless floor.

Ah, dearest mother, in that better

home

I hope you may not know the grief

I share which you would pity so.

But, oh, that I could tell you; perhaps

the angels will.

How much, how much I loved you

And how much I love you still.

—ONE WHO LOVED HER.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Ex-Officio Salaries of Officers Fixed

Road Matters Considered.

Following are the proceedings of the commissioners' court during their regular quarterly session held last week.

The quarterly reports of the county officials were read and approved as received.

The court ordered that the salary of Fred Dobersky, in charge of the county poor farm, be raised from \$15 to \$20 per month.

The court ordered that the ex-officio salaries of the following officers be fixed for one year as follows:

County Judge	\$1,500
County clerk	650
District clerk	300
Sheriff	500

The court ordered that the salary of the county treasurer be fixed at such per cent commission as will not exceed \$1,200 per annum. County Judge J. T. Maloney announced that for a new term he would be in favor of a reduction in the fees for the office of the county treasurer to such a percentage as will not exceed \$600 per annum, believing that for the service performed that amount is entirely equitable, regardless of who may hold the office.

A petition was received from W. E. Graham and others of Rock Prairie asking that the public road be widened. This matter was referred to Commissioner J. M. Atkins to report at the next meeting what was expected of the county.

A petition was read from F. W. Locke and others asking for a public road of the second class from the Bryan and Macy road to the Wheelock and Iron Bridge road, and asked that a jury of view be appointed to assess the damages. The road was granted.

The bond furnished by G. R. Abney and A. McCormick, engineers to whom the contract was awarded for the engineering work in connection with the building of good roads in district No. 1, was examined and approved. The bond furnished was in the sum of \$5,000.

The court was then adjourned.

BRAZOS COUNTY GINNINGS.

Ed S. Darden, ginning census enumerator for Brazos County, announces that prior to November 1 there had been ginned in the county 14,846 bales, compared with 18,439 last year. A decrease for 1915 under 1914 of 3,675 bales.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend sincere thanks to those who ministered so faithfully and tenderly during the illness and death of our husband and father. We are very thankful for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings be upon you all.

MRS. W. P. BULLOCK AND FAMILY.

BRAZOS COUNTY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

List of Accounts Paid by Commissioners' Court for Month of October.

Following are the claims against the county which were allowed by the commissioners' court for the month of October during the session which was adjourned Saturday afternoon:

Stephen Davis, road work	\$ 5.50
J. E. Brown, salary	25.00
George Griffin, pauper	3.00
J. B. Carroll & Son, merchandise	121.30
John Homola, 70 posts	5.60
Wells Fargo Express Co., acct	6.85
Mrs. Lee Howard, pauper	3.00
H. O. Jones, plot survey No. 26	10.00
Miss Mary Locke, demonstrator	37.50
Ellen Wilson, pauper	3.00
John Edge, one day justice	50
M. B. Easters, three days' supervising	9.00
M. B. Easters, six days' per diem	18.00
Ann McWhorter, pauper	2.00
Bryan Telephone Co.	1.06
Henderson Ward, pauper	2.50
Henry Sharp, three days Pitts bridge	3.00
Stephen Davis, four days Pitts bridge	4.00
Henry Laws, seven days Pitts bridge	7.00
Lucile King, cook road hands	7.15
H. L. Fountain, May Turner	32.95
J. T. Maloney, three days' per diem	9.00
H. O. Jones, plot of W. C. Sparks survey	10.00
Don Armstrong, pauper	2.00
W. A. Hudson, care of Mrs. Thomas	2.00
Wright Watts, pauper	2.00
A. H. Scott, auto hire	5.00
J. M. Atkins, six days per diem	18.00
Red Andrews et al, road work	19.50
W. S. Higgs et al, causes Nos. 4449 and 4517	15.15
Dennis Hays, work Pitts bridge	3.50
J. M. Atkins, 10 days supervising	30.00
E. H. Broadbuss, repair on scraper	1.50
J. E. Brown, salary	15.00
Andy Houston, pauper	2.00
J. W. Barron, ex-officio	25.00
Isabella Anderson, pauper	2.00
Joe Hall, pauper	2.00
Willie Spurlin, corn	6.15
Sonny Laws, hauling	1.00
A. M. Hartsfield, four days county court	10.00
J. L. Burt, four days county court	10.00
M. S. Broach, four days county court	10.00
A. D. Locke, four days county court	10.00
A. E. Todd, four days county court	10.00
A. H. Steven, four days county court	10.00
W. O. Saunders, four days county court	10.00
Kan Kelly, four days county court	10.00
John Lloyd, four days county court	10.00
D. D. McAlpine, four days county court	10.00
D. McDougald, four days county court	10.00
I. M. Cook, four days county court	10.00
J. A. Tobias, one day's work with team	3.00
Lee Josey, dragging road	10.00
Dr. G. F. Lee, professional services	5.50
Horace Jefferson, pauper	2.50
F. C. Vinay, six gallons syrup	3.30
V. J. Fredel, moving fence	6.00
H. O. Jones, plot 6, Baker league	10.00
W. R. Ball, dragging road	7.50
P. W. McSwain, dragging road	28.00
R. C. Gandy, guarding convicts	56.00
John Emmelly, work on road	7.50
J. W. Harris, hauling lumber	10.00
S. E. Locke, dragging road	12.50
W. A. Withers, justice jury No. 4	50
Hub Myers, hauling lumber	4.50
J. E. Brown, part of salary	10.00
J. L. Cobb, dragging road	20.00
J. W. Hamilton, two days supervising	6.00
Mrs. Abercrombie, care of pauper	3.20
J. W. Hamilton, three days per diem	9.00
L. E. Moorehead, five days county court juror	12.50
J. J. Riley, five days county court juror	12.50
J. W. Hathorne, five days county court juror	12.50
Joe Gelber, five days county court juror	12.50
J. A. Gandy, five days county court juror	12.50
L. H. Wehrmann, five days county court juror	12.50
J. M. Higgins, five days county court juror	12.50
R. H. Carroll, five days county court juror	12.50
Guy Dansby, five days county court juror	12.50
I. F. Thompson, five days county court juror	12.50
J. J. Ray, five days county court juror	12.50
H. O. Ferguson, five days county court juror	12.50
Vol Parker, salary	65.00
Red Andrews and others, work on road	27.00
Cologero Burrocco, pauper	2.50
W. A. Hudson, care of Mrs. Thomas	3.95
Amy Washington, pauper	2.00
Fred Dobersky, salary	15.00
Fritz Kohler, salary	50.00
W. S. Higgs, ex-officio	54.15
Mary Randle, pauper	2.50
Tom Covey, pauper	2.50
H. F. Sheppard, bridge work	30.00
J. E. Brown, balance salary	50.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., acct	2.25
W. E. Saunders, groceries	113.25
Pablo Hernandez, corn	15.65
Nancy Johnson, pauper	6.00
Arseno Carson and wife, paupers	5.00
J. T. Maloney, 24 court cases	72.00
J. T. Maloney, ex-officio	150.00
Alex Lewis, pauper	2.50
C. H. Pollard, court stenographer	35.71
A. W. Buchanan, county demonstrator	66.67
J. P. Royder, groceries	20.65
E. R. Lloyd, hauling lumber	45.00
G. C. Royder, land for road	15.00
W. S. Jones, building bridge	15.00
E. R. Emmel, drugs	1.05
Lizzie Slaughter, pauper	7.50
F. H. Smith, balance due court stenographer	11.90
Bryan Ice Company, ice	4.50
A. McKenzie, care of clock	2.50
H. O. Jones, pots of D. B. Posey and Thomas Curry surveys	10.00
Joe Aricha, pauper	2.50
W. H. Buchanan, merchandise	1.25
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	2.06
B. G. Wallace, work on court house	72.50
Ben Perkins, pauper	4.00
Brooks Pruett, pauper	2.00
Red Andrews and others, road hands	9.50
J. L. Robertson, salary	30.00
Beck Grain Company, hay	87.16
J. E. Brown, part salary	10.00
T. H. Hood & Co., Texas Criminal Reports	2.10
Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co., lumber	171.40
W. S. Higgs, segregating expenditures, August, September and October	25.00
Myers Hardware Co., wire	25.10
J. F. Grant Co., lumber	34.80
G. S. Parker, lumber	186.40
Tyler Haswell, stationery	1.95
C. H. Moehlman, blacksmithing	18.95
J. T. Hanway, repairs on harness	40
Eclipse Paint Co., paint	73.15

B. Kaczer & Co., groceries	54.10
Cole Hardware Co., hardware	5.55
Parker-Astin Hardware Co., hardware	32.47
R. L. Brogdon, feed	87.75
Mary C. Knowles, post cards	1.00
Hardy Newton, groceries and meat	36.06
Eagle Printing Co., printing	16.00
Read & Stewart, drugs	7.15
M. H. James, drugs	4.45
Levy Bros., jury chairs	165.00
Forrest Jones Co., feed	4.45
Austin Bros., tents, etc.	33.50
Pierce-Fordyce & Co., fuel	30.86
City of Bryan, water and lights	47.50
Reid Bros., groceries for pauper	4.00
Gulf Refining Co., fuel	36.70
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., tax collector	3.85

PRO MAJORITY IS 443.

Unofficial Estimate of the Result in Bell County.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 16.—Fuller and more complete returns from the prohibition election held Saturday in Bell County account for a total of 6,361 votes, of which the pros received 3,402 and the antis 2,959, leaving the pro majority at 443. Every voting box in the county is accounted for in these totals, which are subject to official revision when the returns are canvassed by the county commissioners, which will occur within the next ten days. The vote is 1,000 short of normal, which is difficult for both sides to account for. The vote for prohibition shows an increase of 163 over that cast for the same cause in 1912.

Four arrests charging illegal voting in the prohibition election have been made, three of the parties being negroes. All of the alleged offenses are said to have occurred in Temple. The white man is charged with having assisted a negro in marking his ballot. All were released on giving bond.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

50	Eggs, 25c per dozen.
	Butter, 25c per pound.
50	Hens, 11c per pound.
	Fryers, 12c per pound.
50	Broilers, 15c per pound.
	Ducks, \$2 to \$3 per dozen.
50	Geese, \$3 to \$4 per dozen.
	Turkeys, 11c per pound.
50	Cows, 4c to 4½c per pound.
	Calves, 5c per pound.
50	Steers, 5c per pound.
	Hogs, 6c to 6½c per pound.
50	Oats, 45c per bushel.
	Corn, 65c per bushel.
50	Prairie hay, \$10 per ton.
00	Bermuda hay, \$12 per ton.
	Alfalfa, \$18 per ton.
00	Green hides, 8c per pound.
50	Dry hides, 10c per pound.
	Butter fat, 30c per pound.